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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2694

GREETINGS:

I am a father of 3 and grandfather of 11 and I know for certain that, though one grandchild is brilliant having graduated high school with 103 community college credits at age 16 (home schooled), none have the inclination nor the capacity to determine a proper vote. Had the public school system given a proper education in civics and particularly the US and Oregon Constitutions perhaps my opinion would be different. Even though the Constitution was written to be understood at an 8th grade level, I dare say today's high school graduate would be hard pressed to understand it. If the under 18 age level are allowed to vote it would simply be by manipulation.

Regards ... Hal Lawson