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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon is Neutral on SB 207
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
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I am NEUTRAL on [SB 207].

"Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to proceed on own motion to review and investigate, if commission has reason to believe that public body conducted meetings in executive session that were not in compliance with laws authorizing executive sessions."

On the face of it, [SB 207] is a good monitor on alleged wayward and or negligent public bodies with reference to procedural responsibilities.

Due to the composition of the "Oregon Government Ethics Commission" being "political appointees," I have concerns the "Commission" could be weaponized to influence elections by timing investigation(s) proceeding and or during an election cycle.

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