

Submitter: June Morris
On Behalf Of: Classroom Law Project
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HCR18

I am writing today in support of the passage of HCR 18. Civics education is fundamentally important to our democracy, and Classroom Law Project has been an integral part of providing engaging and experiential programs for 40 years. Through CLP's programs for students (such as Mock Trial, We the People, Courthouse Experience Tours, and Community Action Projects) thousands of young Oregonians every year are inspired and empowered to learn about how our government functions, and to engage meaningfully in their communities. As the K-12 Social Studies specialist for my school district, I can see how the resources CLP provides teachers are making a difference in how our students learn about their role as engaged citizens, beginning at a young age and continuing beyond graduation.

CLP also provides high quality, accessible professional development for teachers, and is a trusted partner of the Oregon Department of Education, schools, districts, education service districts, and graduate programs of education throughout Oregon, helping to ensure that every student has access to the knowledge, tools, and motivation to be active participants in our democracy.

Please give HCR 18 a yes vote. Thank you for supporting civics education in Oregon.