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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 and teachers, our knowledge and enrichment have developed. I am a big fan of

CLP's high quality professional development for teachers. It should be a trusted partner of the Oregon Department of Education and schools because they are doing everything that they can to help ensure that every student has access to the knowledge, tools, and motivation to be active participants in our democracy.

Oregon needs to make Civics education and social studies classes a bigger priority for our students. Without this specific knowledge about our country's history and how the government works, how can we work together to grow and improve?

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