

March 14, 2023

To: Sen. Lieber, Chair, and Members of the Committee
Senate Rules

Re: **SB 166** – Voting rights, harassment, privacy, and cybersecurity – **Support**

I strongly agree with the testimony submitted by the League of Women Voters off Oregon. Voting is a fundamental democratic right, to be strongly and vigilantly protected. This bill clarifies protecting ballot secrecy, election workers, the right to vote, and cybersecurity plans.

For this bill to be truly successful however (as pointed out by the LWV) we also need the protections outlined in other inexplicably separated bills like **HB 3073** which exempt candidate and public servant home addresses from public disclosure. It also appears **SB 2049** and **HB 2490** does more to spell out and implement what is needed in regard to cybersecurity. Finally we also need these protections to cover the voters as well as volunteer elections observers from reported harassment.

I urge you to support this bill (SB 166) and if possible strengthen it by combining it with the other aforementioned bills.

Thank you

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