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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB3593

Dear Honored Rules Committee members:
Please support HB 3593.

I urge you to take the next step in support of truly representative democracy. This bill would enable minor parties to strategically participate in elections without risking “spoiling”. Allowing voters to have meaningful votes “for” candidates, instead of holding their nose and voting against, would be a much-needed boost for democracy.

I recently moved to Oregon from South Dakota, so I probably have a rosier view of our politics than more-jaded longer-term residents. I’m a member of both the Democratic Party and the Working Families Party and enthusiastic about supporting the kind of values that brought me here. Adopting full fusion voting would open the door even wider for my voice to be heard, as well as the voices of all Oregonians.

Thank you,
Jennifer Krauel