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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal
and World Affairs

Measure: SB1577

Dear distinguished committee members,

I strongly oppose SB1577. As with many bills, sounds like a good idea, but hidden intentions and negative consequences abound. OHA and DMV already have automatic voter registration which allows access to almost every voting eligible citizen in Oregon. Extending this to any applicant apply for college is opening up a debacle. Many students apply to college, yet don't accept and attend all colleges. Second, applying to college does not guarantee applicants are residents of Oregon. Our children attended college out of state, kept their Oregon driver's license and voted in Oregon elections. Passing this bill will give non-residents voter access just because they applied! Ridiculous and not thought through.

Sincerely,
Kelly Sloop