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On Behalf Of: Oregonian Taxpayers
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1571

In case you've not read Sen. Boquist's vote explanation, please do so:
"SB 1571 should not be considered in the short session. Labeling an AI generated campaign publication as such it a good step if properly applied. There is zero evidence the Secretary of State is capable of proper application. Besides being poorly defined it is a censorship bill. The exact opposite of proponent claims. The federal CISA cited is per Congressional reports and judicial actions a censorship agency targeting political opponents. Given the authority of the 'police state' as defined by the Courts the bill is a direct assault on citizens. The bill creates exemptions for mainstream media, major newspapers, and uni-party talking heads while attacking the free speech of all others. The exemptions in Section 6 are simply not enough. The concept needs to go back to identifying AI not censoring citizens on social media as CISA, the FBI, and US DOJ does at this time. This bill itself undermines the purpose of [holding] elections. A simple look at the States that have adopted similar legislation displays [that] this bill is not about elections; it is about censorship. SB 1571 should have simply required labeling on campaign materials. No on SB 1571."

For these reasons, Senate Bill 1571 is a waste of taxpayer money and should be opposed at every opportunity until it fails. Urged to vote it down.