

Submitter: Michael Brainard
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4021

As of this testimony, 100% of testimonies written on this bill are opposed, yet the house still passed the bill.

I should also point out that the Senate Rules work session is less than 48 hours after the bill was assigned to committee and did not give those testifying opportune time after being assigned to the Senate Committee.

Such a disappointment that legislators are not listening to Oregonians.

HB 4021 would create an unfair advantage whereby the Governors favorite would be appointed and be the "incumbent" in a special election race.

The same kind of issue occurs with Oregon judges, who resign their position so the Governor can appoint someone who then is the incumbent on the ballot.

Suggested Amendments

> Change temporary appointment to the Oregon Senate or E-Board instead of Governor.

I am opposed to the bill as written