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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HJR3

As a younger generation Oregonian who has submitted ballot initiatives and had to learn the process inside and out, ON MY OWN (no backing of house members or financial funding) I do not find this to be constitutionally fair or reasonable.

Oregon is a state of DEMOCRACY.

I feel with everything else we are being stripped of, our voice and ability to take action on behalf of the people should never be taken. And that is exactly what this bill is imposing. Making it possible for ONLY REPRESENTATIVES and the WEALTHY to be the ones to call action to law.

I can testify that the system in place now for ballot initiatives is already difficult and costly for the average person. I don't see many individuals being able to accomplish passing these ballots let alone bringing them to title.

On behalf of 90% of the Oregon population, please, do not consider this bill to be of any help or effectiveness.

This is an attempt to strip the voice and power of the people.

Thank you.

(I am happy to testify in person on behalf of the opposing side)