Submitter:	Margaret Roland
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HJR11

Dear Legislators:

I am writing to oppose HJR 11. Oregon's petition process encourages citizen participation in our state democracy. We do not, as a nation, select elected officials based on a percentage of who voted in previous elections. This bill adds a complicated and undemocratic hurdle to citizen participation from all parties and beliefs.

I encourage you to oppose this legislature that diminishes an important part of Oregon's democratic heritage.

Sincerely, Margaret Roland