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Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HJR3

HJR 3 would effectively destroy Oregon's initiative system. Collecting sufficient signatures to qualify under the current system is very difficult except for very well financed efforts. Requiring signature gathers to include a significant number of signatures from every county would leave citizens completely out of the initiative process. Only extremely wealthy and extremely interested parties would be able to afford access to the ballot.

HJR 3 would subvert the will of Oregon's Voters.