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Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HJR11

Chair Bowman, Vice Chairs Drazen, Vice Chair Pham, and All Members of the House Committee On Rules,

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my opposition to HJR.

The voter initiative process is to be celebrated and not weakened. I feel Oregon pride in knowing that our state has had this voter engagement tool since 1902.

Chronologically, we're just third of 26 states and Washington, D.C. in adopting this process, behind only South Dakota and Utah. I urge you to not elevate the number of signatures required to 33% for statutory measures and 25% for constitutional measures. Keep Oregonians involved, interested and engaged in the law-making process.

Please oppose HJR 11.