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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing to express my strong support for HB 3470, which mandates the Secretary of State to verify the information provided by the Department of Transportation and the Oregon Health Authority regarding voter registration. This legislation is a crucial step toward ensuring the integrity and accuracy of our electoral processes.

In an era where the security of our elections is of paramount importance, implementing verification measures is essential to maintaining public confidence in our democratic system. By requiring the Secretary of State to cross-check voter registration data with reliable sources such as the Department of Transportation and the Oregon Health Authority, we can reduce the risk of errors and ensure that only eligible voters are registered to participate in elections.

Moreover, improved verification processes will help streamline the voter registration system, making it more efficient and effective. This will not only enhance the overall electoral experience for citizens but also ease the administrative burden on local election officials. Accurate and up-to-date voter registration is fundamental to conducting fair elections and ensuring that every vote counts.

Furthermore, HB 3470 supports transparency and accountability in our democratic processes. By establishing clear verification protocols, we can foster greater trust among the electorate, assuring them that their voices are heard and that the electoral system operates with integrity.

I urge you to support HB 3470 for the betterment of our electoral system and to uphold the democratic values we cherish. Ensuring accurate voter registration through verification is a responsible and necessary measure that will benefit our entire state.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I hope you will champion this legislation and help secure a fair and trustworthy electoral process for all Oregonians.