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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3166

I oppose HB3166. Ranked choice voting was rejected through a state wide election (measure 117). There has been an obvious answer from the people. On the voting outcome for Measure 117, there was an outcome of around 60% in opposition on a statewide scale (November 2024).

As a citizen of Portland, I have seen and dealt at first hand experiences with rank choice voting within Multnomah County. Politicians preach that they're for the people, yet fail to show that in their actions. This bill does not show their putting our needs first.

HB3166 is carrying the major capability of decreasing voter outcomes. The amount of time spent on voting this past election (2024) with ranked choice voting was around 4 hours for a singular ballot in a household of 4 people. An average household will not spend that precious time that could be better spent on personal agenda or time with family and friends. This bill will impact citizens in a way that is NOT for the PEOPLE, but for the POLICITIANs.