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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3166

I oppose this measure. Living in Portland I know firsthand what a mess rank choice voting is.

The people of Oregon voted down rank choice voting last November (2024), in a solid defeat of about 15%. Where nearly 60% of the voters opposed rank choice voting.

You are in this position for the PEOPLE and what they want. The people have showed that they opposed this.

Rank choice voting: is harder to count, harder to vote, much harder to ensure the election is transparent with an accountable democratic process, needlessly complicates voting, leads to lower voter turnout, can create ballot exhaustion, and and it deinsensetivises older and minority voters so they won't vote. .

Again I oppose this measure.