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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3166

Dear Members of the Committee,

As you can surely see, people are losing faith with our democracy. To continue to prevent those non-affiliated with a political party, the largest group of registered voters in Oregon, full participation will only continue to erode people's faith. I am one of those non-affiliated voters. For most of the races I vote on, I'm left to choose between what other people have decided are the candidates to support. Our system should be as representative as possible. This bill is one step out of many needed to achieve that goal. I urge you to support this bill and ensure that more than one million registered voters have an equal voice with the rest of our fellow Oregonians.

Thank you for your time,

RJ