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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3166
NO on HB 3166

I vote no on HB 3166 for several reasons. Our previous votes for this have been almost 60% of the state that said no. NO means NO. Now you are back at it again, ignoring what the people have said the first time, trying to “back-door” your will over the will of ‘We the People’. This should not be up for debate as it was turned down. This is a roundabout way to get ‘rank-choice voting’, which Oregonians have rejected. A unified primary is the same as ranked choice voting. This is unethical for the legislature to try and push this through after being rejected by the citizens of Oregon. This is an end run around the fact that voters have rejected ‘rank-choice, voting’ three (3) times now. UNETHICAL!!!

This will not instill confidence in the voting system. There isn’t a state that has tried ‘ranked-choice voting’, that one or more elections produce a false win. Do not allow this to move forward. Kill it where it stands.