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On Behalf Of: SHOW SUPPORT TO COMMON SENSE
LEGISLATORS
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1006

Committee:

Please support this bipartisan SB 1006 effort led by Senator Thatcher. The bill would prohibit state agencies, statewide elected officials, and other entities from directly introducing legislation, and would require all proposed laws to go through a legislator or legislative committee as is stated in the OREGON Constitution.

The Legislature is responsible for WRITING and MAKING laws.

The executive and judicial branches are supposed to enforce and interpret the laws. Writing the laws is not their job.

They have been bypassing the system, introducing legislation without any direct accountability to the people.

This practice undermines the role of the Legislature and, ultimately, the voice of the people.

As stated by Senator Thatcher,

"Oregon is one of seven states that allows non-legislative entities and unelected bureaucrats to draft Bill measures.

Oregon is the only State that allows them to directly introduce bills without a Legislative member".

This bill practice must and will be corrected with SB1006.

I support SB 1006