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The Voters of Oregon have already spoken on this issue two previous times in the last election 2024 this system of voting was rejected by a wide margin. In 2024 Voters rejected Measure 117, which would have established ranked-choice voting in Oregon. Passing the bill as introduced would ignore voter's rejection of ranked-choice voting. To bring it up in this session is a slap in the face to the desire of Oregon Voters. It demonstrates that this body is not interested in serving the people of Oregon but rather are interested in only their own agenda and personal preference over the WILL of the people. This system is not needed, it removes my vote, destroys our two party system that has served us well for hundreds of years. It eliminates my input and gives my vote to someone who I did not vote for. This is a horrible idea and just a few months ago Voters said NO to this system of voting! Additionally while there are additional costs related to this proposed bill there is not documentation informing any of you as to what the costs are. This is foolishness and must stop. You cannot continue to vote for things where you have no idea how much it is going to cost prior to voting on it. Then just expecting voter to pay for whatever it costs. Listen to what the voters have already said WE DO NOT WANT THIS, IT WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED IT DOWN! STOP IGNORING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE!! Kill this bill and move on to things that are a higher priority.