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Senate Committee on Rules

Senate Joint Resolution 30

Dear Chair Senator Jama, Vice-Chair Senator Bonham and members of the Committee:

The system seems to have been working just fine 'as is' for a long time and I'm not convinced SJR 30 would make improvements. The proposed increase in signature thresholds and in particular the requirement for equal distribution across congressional districts will definitely affect citizens disproportionately. Requiring equal distribution across varying populations of congressional districts is particularly suspect for potentially favoring some districts. The bill would also centralize legislative power, reducing voters ability to effect changes through the initiative process.

SJR 30 has all the earmarks of legislation that will need to be re-done in the future. Why not stop it now?

Please do not support this unhelpful piece of legislation. It is more important to stop bad legislation than it is to pass good legislation.

Thank you,
Richard Wisner