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This essentially eliminates Oregonians right to organize and successfully place a grass roots led change into Oregon law, as the petition signature thresholds are spiked so high as to make it practically impossible to qualify a petition. In recent years, the initiative petition process is made nearly impossible already by having petitions have to go through a heavily state controlled petitioning process. The voice of Oregonians is effectively snuffed out by these recent restrictions on initiative petition process, and SJR 30 only would put the final nail in the coffin for Grass roots led initiative petitions.