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I STRONGLY OPPOSE SJR 30 AND DECLARE THIS, BEING THE 100th TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION, THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO CONSIDER THAT VOTERS DON'T LIKE MORE RESTRICTION ON PETITIONING.

This bill makes it more difficult for gathering enough signatures won't stop petitions that have out-of-state support or money behind using Oregon as a test state. It will only make it more difficult for local initiatives to gather enough signatures, stopping grassroots initiatives. It increases signature requirements +25% for statutory and +33% for Constitutional changes. It also has a new scheme mandate that signatures must originate equally from 6 Oregon districts which only drives up costs and will void thousands of legitimate signatures because they're in a fabricated surplus location.

It cripple the people's right to petition bringing death-by-overregulation.

- Your right to put a tax cut on the ballot will be gone!
- Your right to challenge whatever lawmakers pass will be gone!
- Second Amendment, anti-crime, parents rights, free speech, election reform at the ballot box will be gone!