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Chair Jama, Vice Chair Bonham, members of the committee, For the record I am Union County Commissioner Paul Anderes. I also serve as the Co-Chair of Eastern Oregon Counties Association. EOAC is an association of 16 Counties East of the Cascades. Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you again. I am here today to express my support of SJR30.

There is often talk of disenfranchising voters. SJR is a step in the right direction to alleviate some of that disenfranchisement.

One just needs to look at the bipartisan support for this bill from it's sponsors to cosponsors – they are about as politically and geographically diverse as possible. Thank you for taking steps to engage all of Oregon in the initiative process. I will be submitting my comments in writing as well. Thank you for your time today.

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