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I am writing to express my strong opposition to this bill. This bill, designed to make citizen ballot initiatives more difficult, is bad for democracy, bad for government and bad for the State of Oregon. Petition initiatives provide individual voters with a voice in their government that no other civic practice provides. Do not diminish our democratic processes or restrict our capacities to engage in our communities. Do not pass this bill.