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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR30

**PLEASE OPPOSE THIS AMENDMENT!**

Oregon voters have already made their voices heard on the issue of keeping our present vote by mail system.

As a relatively new citizen of Oregon (since 2017), I have been enthused and encouraged by the processes which allow citizens to have their political opinions and desires heard. This present bill suppresses and discourages citizen participation in their governing processes by making it harder to make changes, We need only look at Florida and the rules of their legislature to see how one groups suppresses the voices of the other.

We need to expand, not contract, citizen participation in making the laws that govern our lives.

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