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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB952

I agree with the following statement fro Oregon Citizens Lobby

"The U.S. Constitution provides for the direct election of Senators by the people, a principle enshrined by the 17th Amendment. By allowing the governor to appoint a Senator, we risk undermining this constitutional safeguard and returning to a system that circumvents the will of the voters. The people should retain the power to choose their representatives, not have that power taken away by an unelected official."

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