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I absolutely oppose SB 952. When a senator resigns or the seat becomes vacant, constituents reserve the right to vote for the next senator. Allowing Governor of the state to appoint senators in this fashion, is an attempt to seize power from we the people and mute Oregonians voices in Washington, DC. Oregonians want honesty and integrity. Fair elections of senators and congressmen/women is the only way to transparency. This is overreaching government at its finest. Please do not allow the Governor this much power over the people!!