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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2006

I am opposed to this bill because:

- > Executive department should have to find a legislator to sponsor any bill they want to see introduced. They shouldn't be allowed to submit their own bills.
- > Study bills should be for studies, and not gut-and-stuff bills.
- > Legislators should not be limited in writing bills that support their constituents in the long session.

The bill should be amended to say:

SECTION 1. ORS 173.130 is amended to read:

173.130. (1)(a) The Legislative Counsel shall prepare or assist in the preparation of legislative measures when requested to do so by a member or committee of the Legislative Assembly.

(b) A member of the Legislative Assembly may ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins in an odd-numbered year.

(c) A committee of the Legislative Assembly may ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare no more than 15 legislative measures for a regular (odd-numbered year) or short session (even-numbered year) of the Legislative Assembly.

(d) A member of the Legislative Assembly may ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare up to 25 legislative measures for a short session of the Legislative Assembly that begins in an even-numbered year.

(f) The Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, Judicial Department, and state agencies must have a legislator sponsor their bill before they may ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare their legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(g) Notwithstanding the limit imposed by prior subsections, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives may authorize Legislative Counsel to prepare additional legislative measures if agreed upon by 2/3rds of the Legislative Committee.

(h) The Legislative Committee consists of Senate President, Speaker of the House, House & Senate Majority and Minority leaders,