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House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2006

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 2002.

The imbalance of the Oregon legislature is very clear in the lack of separation of powers among the executive branch. This problem is exasperated in this bill. The Solution is Senate Bill 1006. According to the Constitution, the Legislative branch is responsible for creating bills and overseeing the state budget, including the general fund. Since 1953, Oregon has allowed the Executive and Judiciary branches to draft and make laws in violation of the constitution. This bill violates the constitution and Legislative Council should know better than allowing this bill to even be drafted.

The LC would be more useful if they would eliminate bill proposals that are unconstitutional.