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Oregon's referendum process has been for the people of the state to bring forth issues and have the citizens decide the outcome. For decades the referendum process made Oregon a model for political involvement and change. Unfortunately, over the last 30+ years the referendum process has been hijacked by outside groups and now is under further attack by our own politicians. HB3390A is unnecessary and it further erodes the democratic process and rights of Oregonians. There is currently a process in place to get a referendum measure in front of citizens to decide the outcome. Having the legislature, as a middleman in the referendum process subverts the power of the people. HB3390A sours the involvement and power of the people. It should not pass.

Respectfully,
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