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I strongly OPPOSE. This bill will change who creates ballot titles and explanations on bills and basically makes the referendum petition process useless.

This bill gives more control to the legislature. We do not need the legislature involved in ballot titles or descriptions for referendums. That is the business of the individuals that create the referendum. We have a functioning legal body that does this in Oregon. It is called the Secretary of State's Office. It has functioned well in doing the job and should continue to do what it has always done - Provide legal guidance for the petitioners.