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I strongly oppose HB 3390-A because we don't need it.

Of course there is no reason for HB 3390-A. This is just a way for the Oregon Legislature to grab more power and control when that's NOT HOW DEMOCRACY IS SUPPOSED TO WORK. Oregon citizens have the right to petition for change, get issues on the ballot and write the ballot titles for these initiatives. That's called democracy and for so many in Salem who scream they are protecting democracy, HB 3390-A is the opposite of that. It's a power play. It's the members in the Oregon legislature working against us, taking away our rights as citizens to be involved in our own government, while granting themselves more power.

We don't need HB 3390-A. And I think you all know that. There are already specific procedures in place, as many have mentioned. We don't need to make a change to give the Oregon Legislature more power, while smashing our rights for citizen involvement. That would be wrong and you should know that. You should have never brought HB 3390-A forward. At this point Oregon government has a massive credibility problem. Look at how many problems we have and someone brings this bill? Our trust is gone and pulling a move like this only reinforces that fact.