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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1509

Chair Bowman, Vice Chairs Elmer and Pham and members of the House Committee on Rules,

My name is Dylan Gleason, and I live in Tigard. I am writing to testify in strong support of SB 1509, which is a good governance bill that seeks to add additional security measures to our election process to ensure that presidential electors in Oregon vote faithfully and in alignment with the public's will as it relates to the President of the United States.

In 2020, we saw a concerted effort by then President Trump and his allies to undermine the results of the 2020 presidential election. And once again, President Trump and his allies are busy trying to undermine the integrity of the 2026 midterm elections. If the outcome does not go their way, it is safe to assume that they will pull every lever they can, including putting pressure on state electors to vote against the will of the people. As such, these protections are more urgent than ever, and SB 1509 will serve as a strong deterrent. 36 states and DC currently have faithless elector laws in their books, and the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of these laws in 2020. Oregon should follow suit and ensure that the will of Oregon voters prevails.

Please vote YES on SB 1509.

Thank you,  
Dylan Gleason