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ATTENTION: House Rules Chair & Members
RE: SB 150A on today's agenda
FROM: Ruth Bendl

Until Oregon's Secretary of State and her sub ordinates, all of whom have sworn to uphold the law face appropriate penalties for instructing county officials NOT to comply with the law, I see no justification for SB 150.

I am referring to the fact that SAstate election officials are instructing county election officials NOT to comply with the mandate in ORS 254.483, which requires ALL unused ballots to be destroyed IMMEDIATELY after 8.00 p.m. on election day evening.

This is either a Nation of laws that are equally respected, or not. That should apply to Oregon, but sadly that appears NOT to be the case under the present elecvtion authorities. You have previously received copies of the letter form Washington County's election director, showing this to be true.

I therefor urge a NO vbote on SB 150 A

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