

House Committee on Rules,

Chair and members of the committee,

I am opposed to this legislation, Sen Hatfield as a career politician, does not have standing as an Oregon Founder nor was he an Oregon National Treasure. Opposing the Vietnam war against his party is not even close! A 30 year career does not make you a National figure, if there is recognition, let it be in Oregon.

Did you know that Oregon School children, collected change to place the Jason Lee statue in National Statuary Hall along with a duplicate in Salem. Now that's the people!

Jason Lee was instrumental in getting Oregon to become a territory and then a State.

I'm doubly concerned that this bill has an emergency clause... What in blazes is the emergency, or is this just another attempt for a few to force their will on the people of this State by preventing them from filing a referendum to force a public vote on the bill if it were the bill were to pass.

Thank you for your service in the Oregon Legislature. Please consider a NO vote on HB4071

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