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To: House Rules Committee

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I am writing to you in opposition of HB 2177

Citizens should choose to register to vote. They should NOT automatically be put on the voter registration rolls. Many people will not notice the little box to check if they do NOT want to be registered. This will be a violation of the right to privacy, if personal information becomes public information on the voter registration rolls without their consent.

I believe the citizens of Oregon are smart enough to register to vote through the many means available at this time. This bill insults Oregonians by implying that they do not have the intelligence or will to register to vote through their own efforts.

The citizens of Oregon do not want non-citizens to have driver's licenses. If the legislature ignores the will of the people again and passes another law allowing non-citizens driver's licenses, HB 2177 would risk non-citizens registering to vote.

Please only consider bills that increase our confidence in the election system. HB 2177 does NOT and should be rejected.