

Honorable Chair Hoyle and Members of the Committee,

I am in support of HJR 33, as I understand that it proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require Acts that declare emergency to contain justification statement explaining factual circumstances of emergency and how circumstances differ from normal circumstances so as to warrant declaration of emergency. Allows court of law to review justification statement to determine veracity or accuracy of statement. Directs court to strike declaration of emergency if court finds that justification statement is not fundamentally truthful or accurate. Provides for effective date of Act if court strikes declaration of emergency. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

As it's current and frequent use has stopped the people from being able to put forth a referendum on bills with which the public disagrees. Thus it restricts the people's rights put forth in Oregon's constitution.

Respectfully,
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