

I am writing to ask the House Rules Committee to amend HB 2813 with amendments that would protect Oregonians in light of the recent federal roll-back of internet privacy protections. This can be helped, at least in our state, by not allowing companies to sell browsing information without consumer consent.

Information that ISP's collect including websites visited, length of time we visit them, where we live, and time of day, reveal intimate details about our lives that are our own business. Information about Oregonians' religions, medical issues, or sexual preferences should never be used, shared or sold without our express permission.

This affects rural Oregonians perhaps more than those in cities, as they often have even less choice in service providers.

For most of us at this time, the internet is a necessity for work and communication, and our privacy should be protected.

Please amend HB 2813 in committee to support consumer privacy protection. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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