Honorable House Rules Chair Jennifer Williamson and House Rules Committee Members,

I agree with HJR 6 and would urge you to pass this bill.

This would follow our national constitutional model of senators representing a geographical area and be supporting its constituents county governance. This also allows for the importance of each counties representation rather than our current model.

There has given rise to talk of certain counties wanting to be split from Oregon because of lack of representation in the Legislature. This bill would take away from the argument that geographical areas are under-represented in Oregon.

Thank you for consideration of my remarks,

Best Regards,

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