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Supplemental testimony

ATTN: Senate Rules Committee

Chair Burdick & members of the rules committee

My name is Sal Peralta. I am Secretary of the Independent Party of Oregon.

This testimony supplements my earlier testimony on SB 1510-7.

Regarding the attempt to use SB 1510-7 to capture telephone numbers, we also note that the Secretary can only display voter file information that is captured by the system. **Currently, only a handful of Oregon Counties enter telephone number in the voter file because it is listed as “optional” on registration cards.**

In order for the bill to achieve the full effect that we believe is intended by this committee, we also recommend amending ORS 247.012 to direct clerks to enter all data, including optional data like phone number and email when entering or updating voter registration data.

This would ensure data consistency across all counties in the state and that all counties are consistent with records coming in through Motor Voter or the SOS online registration system.

Respectfully,

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