

Dear Senators Burdick, Baertschiger Jr., Boquist, Dembrow and Roblan:

SB 368 erroneously proposes that a review of single/separate vote of amendments to county charters is a valid pre-petition review. It also erroneously proposes that the review must occur prior to starting signature gathering.

This is patently untrue. Article VI, section 10 of the Oregon constitution only authorizes the Legislative Assembly to provide a *method*, not limit the referendum power of the people.

SB 368 is unconstitutional and would infringe on the constitutional right of citizens to the initiative process. I strongly urge you to reject SB 368.

Respectfully,

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