

Senator Burdock, Senator Baertschiger Jr, Senator Boquist, Senator Dembrow, and Senator Roblan,

In regard to proposed SB 368, this proposal threatens the integrity of the Oregon State Constitution in several ways while

simultaneously insulting the integrity of the State's citizenry. There is in no way, shape, or form a county clerk that could possibly pass judgement on a separate vote analysis given their training and willingness to render a decision on an area of law so complex and ambiguous. Out of line with our most fundamental of rights, this law would undermine the sacrifice of life and limb many have made for our freedom of speech.

The initiative process represents a long-fought contest eventually won by the people of the State. Our Constitution itself declares that all power is inherent in the people and in no way suggests minimizing their work, their will, or their unanimous determinations by slight-of-hand actions out of Salem.

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