

The House Committee on Rules and The Senate Committee on Campaign Finance.

3:00 P.M. Wednesday 13, 2019

House Joint Resolution 13.

Sponsored by 9 Representatives and 1 Senator, All Democrats.

General.

Why is an amendment to the constitution the only method available to address the issues outlined in HJR 13?

Paragraph 1. Section 8, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Sec. 8. (2) The Legislative Assembly, the governing body of a city, county, municipality or district empowered by law or by this Constitution to enact legislation (is the amendment necessary) or does it allow the Legislature to eliminate the voters right to a Referendum as declaring an emergency is currently used.

By eliminating/bypassing the referendum; does it give control to the legislature by merely changing a definition? Today's and future society norms will require definitions such as tumult.

The Constitution was created to protect the rights of the citizens of Oregon. What rights of the citizens of Oregon are being changed and/or eliminated by this amendment? The constitution was written to eliminate the effect of current political thought on your rights as a citizen.

HJR 13 is sponsored by the current majority party. What is the impact of this amendment if there is a change in the majority party? And what affect can this amendment have on influencing the outcome of an election?

Respectfully,

Tim Cowan

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