

Oregon Senate Rules Committee - SJR22

PLEASE Vote NO on this bill!

My name is Connie Hugie, and I am a substitute math teacher, piano teacher, and mother of four young adults. I have been involved with young people daily for 30 years. They are wonderful, interesting, and actively trying to figure out their own place in the world. They can also be anxious, fickle, indecisive, and almost all of them are still immature. That is not a character flaw at age 16 or 17, but it is a reliable fact of human development. I think it is completely inappropriate to lower the voting age to 16, because virtually all 16-year olds are significantly immature still, emotionally and intellectually. They are not ready.

Just my two cents.

Thank you for your time,
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