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To the Members of the Committee,

Haven't the voters of Oregon already decided this issue? It is not right for a handful of legislators to overturn what was decided by a practically 2 to 1 margin just a few years ago.

Secondly, under federal law, the interests of foreign persons can not be advocated to officials in the US except by registered lobbyists. If a person has not been admitted by immigration officials to the United States they are unquestionably a "foreign principal." The law for this was signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1928 and various Democrat presidents have reiterated its principles.

As then Senator Obama, in 2008, specifically requested the US Department of Justice to enforce the Foreign Agents Registration Act, along with Sen. Schumer and McCaskill. Recently various high profile cases have brought the FARA Act into the news. I am thus asking the Committee to disallow any testimony which does not comply with the FARA law.

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