

Thank you Chair and Committee for accepting my written testimony in opposition of SB 761. I am unable to attend the hearing in person due to a previous commitment.

My name is Sonja Grabel and I live in Beaverton.

I'm writing today to ask you to oppose SB 761. I'm puzzled as to why this bill is being considered.

At every turn, we should be removing burdensome rules and obstacles to INCREASE citizen's involvement in the government process. This bill creates unnecessary roadblocks and further confuses and complicates a process that is already confusing for the average citizen.

This bill, from what I am able to discern from the text, prohibits someone from signing a form that was printed by another. Are we seriously trying to dictate by whom a form is printed? How is that even enforceable? And, why, if this is violated (which seems likely given the absurdity of the rule - most won't even know it would be disallowed) would it prevent EVERYONE else from using the electronic form? And, why is there an emergency clause?

The public is growing wary of government overreach. These types of bills just add to the distrust.

Please oppose this bill.