

Dear Senators Burdick, Dembrow, and Roblan,

As a resident of Oregon who values free speech and the initiative process, I am writing asking you to not pass SB761. I cannot give you testimony as well articulated as what you have already received, but I believe this bill is absolute poison to the way of life we have in Oregon and the values we hold to give the citizens a voice in government. This holds true no matter what political persuasion a person holds. The ability to gather petitions and vote on laws that we have in this state has been a tradition held dear for well over 100 years, as can be evidenced by the many times Oregonians have voted down a sales tax.

Senator Bernie Sanders today falsely accused Republicans of voter suppression and said what a horrible thing it is. As a disclaimer, I do not belong to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party. This bill seems to be a blatant attempt at voter suppression of Oregonians and I ask you to not pass it out of committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

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