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Chair Holvey and Members of the House Rules Committee,

Secretary of State Bev Clarno is supportive of HB 3441 along with the -2 amendments which creates a task force on Automatic Voter Registration. This task force will allow our office to work with a diverse group to craft recommendations to the Legislature on how we can best support a system of expanding automatic voter registrations.

We support all eligible Oregonians being registered to vote and any policy that furthers that goal. This bill allows for thoughtful work to be conducted prior to advancing any policy changes while including voices of those around the state and who represent underserved communities.

Ensuring efficacy in the elections process is vital to a fair democracy and we seek to further that goal.

Sincerely,

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