

I am OPPOSED to a simple majority for quorum purposes. Just because there are only 4 states, including Oregon, that require a 2/3rds majority for quorum does not mean it is bad thing. I think it requires and promotes greater consensus building than a mere majority. Since the Dem party has used this 2/3 requirement for 'taking a vacation at the state's expense' when it suited your needs, bringing up a quorum rules change now sounds more disingenuous and duplicitous than sincere. I viewed the committee hearing earlier this pm and the responses given by Senators Roblan, Dembrow and Burdick were trite, self-serving and party aggrandizing. You protested too much on how hard you try to work with your colleagues on the other side of the isle. BUT, having the super majority at this time, you really didn't work all that hard because you didn't have to! Addressing the other points of legislative action not being attended to, that is all on you, the Democrats! YOU own it! YOU chose the path, YOU controlled the agenda, now YOU must reap the consequences. Typical in the Democrats play book, blame the other side for what you yourselves are doing. It could all be over in a heartbeat. Send HB1530 to the people for a vote!

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