

I urge you to support HB2560 so that the public can more easily engage as citizens in the manner envisioned by those who established our state and local governments.

The expansion of participation modalities during the COVID pandemic has shown us how easily the barriers of time and distance can be overcome in the citizen participation process. Especially in the rural areas, travel to and from public meetings can be a major challenge that limits public involvement. We have removed that barrier temporarily and we should make the improvement permanent.

Oregon should build upon this foundation by requiring that this access be continued. In addition, there should be significant expansion and support of broad band access for all citizens.

Please vote for democracy by voting for HB2560

Thank you,
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