

Given that Oregon is made up of of some people who value conservative views and some people who value liberal views, it is essential that there are checks and balances in the legislative process to allow both views to coexist. Without the ability for either party to walk-out, thereby preventing legislation that party finds egregious, the majority party has an unchecked and unbalanced ability to force their will on nearly half the population of the state. While this may be "democratic" in its function, it is not balanced in its function. Without balance the legislative process becomes tyranny. Modification of the Constitutional quorum opens the door for tyranny, so it is irresponsible, reckless, abusive, and un-American.