

We are strongly in favor of an amendment to the Oregon Constitution that lowers the quorum to conduct general business. The majority of people in this state have chosen legislative representatives that have a mandate to accomplish governance. That majority, based on democratic principles, should not be barred from completing the business that the state so badly needs. When this work is disrupted, as it has been in too many instances by walkout tactics, we all suffer at the hands of those who can only seem to, figuratively, stand outside and yell, employing rhetoric and divisiveness and this is not the governance or leadership we need.

Thanks for your consideration,
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