

20 February 2021

To: Senate Committee on Rules

Re: Senate Bill 527

Dear Chair Senator Wagner, Vice-Chair Senator Girod, and members of the Committee:

It is hard to believe that since the first session of Oregon's legislative body in 1860 that bills such as SB 527, apparently designed to prohibit favoritism of some sort, is being proposed. It begs the question of just what has been going on for the last one-hundred-sixty-one years?

Not only that but what has been going on more recently to even prompt such legislation at this time?

This legislation does not come right out and state it, but it does imply that favoritism towards certain businesses to which member or relatives of some Committee members is associated has been happening.

I agree, let's stop it.

If that is the case I strongly urge the Committee to pass this bill out of Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Wisner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Richard Wisner