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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Measure: SB1517

Please vote YES on SB 1517.

“Emergency Declarations” created and now in effect in Oregon for over 700 days have created unlawful mandates and unnecessary suffering throughout the entire state of Oregon. There have been no appropriate "checks and balances" as needed in a Constitutional Democracy such as the United States.

It is time to take proper action, so that the current and future Governors of Oregon cannot usurp the entire population under the guise of an "emergency," especially without providing supporting facts and documentation to support the need for an emergency.

By requiring evidence in writing by the governor in future emergencies in order to continue the state of emergency, we are ensuring an accurate and accountable process.

This government overreach ends here, and legislative checks and balances begin with this bill.

Please vote YES on SB 1517 and get this bill passed.