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To: Senate Committee on Rules

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

House Bill 4133

The sponsors of House Bill 4133 are ignoring not only common sense but a wealth of data on the dangers of sharing personally identifiable information.

The last four digits required by HB 4133 is 44% of the complete ten digit number. That, particularly when joined with other personally identifiable information is not a bad start for someone intent on learning the entire number.

What is the most common advice given to protect one's personally identifiable information?

Limit Access to Confidential Information

Hackers and scammers are looking to break into private accounts by using any piece of information shared - or lost, for example, by a data breach and the great state of Oregon does not have a particularly confidence building record* of maintaining the confidentiality of citizen's personal information.

- Oregon Department of Revenue: 2018
- Oregon Judicial Department: 2019
- Oregon Dept of Human Services; 2019
- Oregon Dept of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit: 2021

*<https://justice.oregon.gov/consumer/databreach/>

House Bill 4133 is not a good idea. For any reason.

Sincerely,



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