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Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure: HB2004

I support HB 2004, ranked choice voting, because it encourages a wider range of candidates to run for office, and allows voters to cast a ballot for them without fear of splitting the vote. We are currently stuck in a two-party system where, for the most part, if you do not run as a Democrat or a Republican you have no chance of winning. If voters had the ability to choose a new voice representing a different party without fear that their vote will be wasted or that the "other side" will win if they don't vote for the D or R, this allows the chance for more diverse views to be heard in our state and nation as a whole. Please vote in favor of HB 2004