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On Behalf Of:
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I support this bill. It allows every voter to have a meaningful voice, to truly express their choices for an office, in order of preference. This truly gives a full voice to the people to express who they want to represent them. We as a state need to take a look at how we choose our leaders and representatives, and ranked choice voting allows us to express our true wishes. Not "the first choice" only, but the order of our choices. This measure is an aspect of true democracy.

Oregon has long been a leader in electoral reform and expansion of the franchise. We should join Alaska and Washington, as well as Benton County, in this change.

Respectfully,

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