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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HCR18

I am writing today in support of the passage of HCR 18. Civics education is fundamentally important to our democracy. Classroom Law Project has been an integral part of providing engaging and experiential programs for 40 years. Through CLP's programs for students (such as Mock Trial, We the People, Courthouse Experience Tours, and Community Action Projects) thousands of young Oregonians every year are inspired and empowered to learn about how our government functions, and to engage meaningfully in their communities.

CLP also provides high-quality, accessible professional development for teachers, and is a trusted partner of the Oregon Department of Education, schools, districts, education service districts, and graduate programs of education throughout Oregon, helping to ensure that every student has access to the knowledge, tools, and motivation to be active participants in our democracy.

Please give HCR 18 a yes vote. Thank you for supporting civics education in Oregon.