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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB166

Dear Senate Committee On Rules,

I write in support of Senate Bill 166 generally and, specifically, in support of the provision related to explicitly guaranteeing electors the right to vote and the right to a secret ballot. I believe if most folks were asked if they believed that this right already exists in Oregon Statutes, the overwhelming response would be "well, of course it does!"

Shockingly, it does not.

As Oregon's senior election official who has conducted more elections than anyone in Oregon history and more Vote by Mails than anyone in the United States, I respectfully ask that you honor Oregon's voters by declaring unequivocally that this right is theirs and express that fact in our laws. Our voters deserve no less of a commitment from all of us and I am grateful our Secretary of State has brought this expression of our most basic election safeguard forward.

Wishing you the best in your service to our State,

steve druckenmiller
Linn County Clerk