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Written Testimony before the Senate Rules Committee in Support of Senate Bill 166

Dear Chair Lieber, Vice-Chair Knopp, and Senators Hansell, Manning, and Steiner,

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) urges you to support Senate Bill 166.

Election workers across Oregon and our country have increasingly been subjected to harassment and other hostile behavior. This bill makes a technical fix to ORS 166.070 to define unlawful harassing behavior directed at an election worker. This bill also explicitly guarantees an elector's right to vote and to a secret ballot, and enhances cybersecurity in conformity with federal authorities.

OACC supports the goals and objectives of the Secretary of State with regard to election worker safety and ballot security. Thank you for the opportunity to briefly comment in support Senate Bill 166. OACC urges you to support the bill.