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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2004

I am writing to you in support of HB 2004 because, as a former moderate Republican now reluctant Democrat, I believe that the election system we currently have is fundamentally broken. The current system rewards partisanship and extremism and penalizes moderation and compromise. I believe good governance requires both moderation and compromise. Ranked choice voting will enable Oregonians to more easily choose the best person for the job rather than being forced to choose the least bad choice in their own party or have no choice at all. I urge the legislature to pass this bill and for the Governor to sign it so that we will have a broader choice of candidates who can truly govern without radical ideology interfering.

Thank you for your time.