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Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: SB207

SB 207 "Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to proceed on own motion to review and investigate, if commission has reason to believe that public body conducted meetings in executive session that were not in compliance with laws authorizing executive sessions."

The public body doing the investigation should be non-partisan or at least bi-partisan. I am suspicious that the "political appointees" of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission may have loyalties or biases and may say they have reason to believe the public body did not comply with the proper laws. We have seen recently how the Government has weaponized different bureaucracies and companies for its own agenda. Color me skeptical.