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On Behalf Of: Self

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

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I oppose this bill because it proposes to change the Oregon Constitution. This bill insinuates that the Oregon Constitution does not provide equality. This is not true because every person has a right to marry a man or a woman, and the Constitution states between a man and a woman. All persons have that right. The only exception is when an individual chooses not to exercise that right, but they still have the right. Special accommodations resulting in changing the Oregon Constitution should not take place because these changes undermine the original intent of the constitution.