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

I STRONGLY oppose Bill SB 166.

Dear House Committee in Rules,

We have been asking for the Cast Vote Record..The CVR tells how the ballots (which are public records) come in and how they accumulate.

The Secretary of STATE says that we can't see this if anyone writes any identifying remarks on their ballot. Plus they have to check every ballot to make sure there are no identifying remarks. This cost anywhere from a few hundred dollars to ten of thousands of dollars to one case nearly \$700,000.

Plus it takes a year to produce!

How can we VERIFY any write-in candidates if this happens? We currently have issues with write-in names on the ballot in which when asking for the ballots to back up the calculations, they act like they don't know what you are talking about or give you a heinous \$\$ amount to pay to see the ballots. How can we verify the calculations if we cannot see the ballot?

Is it that they just don't want us to know how the ballots are counted? I OPPOSE secrecy and disenfranchising of the Citizens of Oregon.

More citizens in Oregon are becoming interested in Election Integrity and the true information is breaking through the main stream media.

I urge every legislator to Oppose this Bill. I urge every legislator to show Oregonians you support transparency and freedom of information.

Respectfully I request TRANSPARENCY in our elections and say NO to SB 166.