

**To: Senate Rules Committee**  
**From: Kate Titus, Common Cause Oregon**  
**Re: Voter Pamphlet Translation (SB 1533)**  
**Date: February 13, 2024**

**Common Cause**

Common Cause is a nonpartisan organization that works for open, honest, accountable government. We are 1.5 million Americans – including tens of thousands of Oregonians – working together to realize the unfinished promise of democracy.

**The Case for Increased Voter Pamphlet Translation**

On behalf of Common Cause Oregon, I raise these points for your consideration:

- **An informed electorate** is fundamental to democracy.
- **The spread of election misinformation** is now one of the biggest threats to our democracy. Official sources of information are more important than ever.
- **Dozens of languages are spoken** across Oregon, according to census data.
- **Oregon solves problems and breaks barriers.** In the 2022 mid-term election, Oregon led the nation with the highest voter turnout.
- Thanks to Rep. Khanh Pham, the Secretary of State and Elections staff, and the Translation Advisory Council, Oregon is now able to offer voter pamphlet information in multiple languages. **Let's expand on what's working.**

**Common Cause Oregon urges your YES vote for SB 1533.**