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My name is Elise Flynn, I'm a veterinarian in Lake County. I am writing in support of HJR 11. It is crucial that the required number of signatures to get a measure on a ballot increases for the main purpose of limiting radical measures. It is extremely dangerous when radical measures get to the ballot and the general population votes without any knowledge on the reality of a situation. This has been happening more and more in Oregon, and something needs to change - this amendment could help that change. The voting power in Oregon is held by a few major cities... the people living in those cities have been making decisions about issues that pertain to residents in other parts of the state that they really know nothing about. This amendment will give some protection to the livelihoods of residents that are not understood by the city dwellers. It will encourage measures to be less radical and have more unanimous support, and therefore less dangerous on the ballot. Please support HJR 11.