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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3166

Dear Co-Chair Senator Kate Lieber, Co-Chair Representative Tawna Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair Senator Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair Representative David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair Representative Greg Smith, and Committee Members,

I strongly oppose HB 3166 and HB 3166-2.

In fact, I strongly oppose any future possible amendments to HB 3166 / HB 3166-2 that may occur without my knowledge after submitting this written testimony. There is NO way HB 3166 / HB 3166-2 could be improved. The bill and its amendment are terrible. And they are contrary to the American Principle of Representation.

Ranked-choice voting not only ignores/violates the true Principle of Representation, it causes:
- confusion
- frustration
- no allowance for voters to choose a singular individual whom they truly want to elect
- the ability to manipulate votes via "strategic voting"
- false wins

Overall it is a failure for the cause of true liberty.

Furthermore, We The People of Oregon have rejected ranked-choice voting in the General Election. We do not want ranked-choice voting on a state level. Nor do we want ranked-choice voting on a local level. We do not want it at all! Also, trying to pass ranked-choice voting under the term 'unified party vote' is deceptive.

Primary Elections have to do with party affiliations. If Non-Affiliated Voters want to be involved in Primary Elections, they need to chose a party that most aligns with their morals. Afterward, they have the ability to revert to a Non-Affiliated Voter status. It's that simple.

Respectfully,
Heather Hall