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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3166

I HIGHLY OPPOSE the HB3166. Not only it appears to be a camouflaged Ranked Choice Voting idea which has just been rejected by the majority of Oregonians last November, this bill also cancels the power of political affiliation which may leave the affiliated voters without their candidate on the general election ballot. This bill directly targets the conservative voters and leaders, especially in areas where they are outnumbered by nonaffiliated voters such as Metro area. This bill will disenfranchise thousands of voters, reduce the voter participation in general elections, increase voter alienation and will ultimately lead to a tyrannical government system where elected officials are not held accountable to any party for their actions and decisions. It's a dangerous proposition, just look at the mess the similar idea created in Portland City Council. This bill is a Pandora box which will open our elections to more manipulation, abuse and corruption and division in our society!

Please vote NO on HB3166!!

Thank you,
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Portland resident