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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1509

Dear Senate Committee on Rules

I am writing today to ask you to support SB 1509 and make our elections even safer from nefarious players in our federal government.

This bill will allow our Secretary of State to review and enforce elector pledges, invalidating any ballot cast in violation. In addition, if any presidential elector does cast a ballot faithlessly, this legislation will require that elector to be removed from their position and that they be replaced. These additions reinforce currently existing statute and create better accountability within the process.

By passing SB 1509, the Oregon Legislative Assembly would be protecting our state's voters, protecting the voice of our state, protecting our presidential electors, and helping protect our nation's democracy by reducing the chances that our presidential elections in 2028 or beyond could be overturned.

Thanks for your consideration

Denise LaBuda

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