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I wish to voice my displeasure at the legislature for trying to subvert the petition process and to disenfranchise the electorate. We have a process in this state for voters to directly participate through the petition process and it speaks poorly of the current members of the Oregon Legislature that they would set themselves in direct conflict with that process.

If the voters disagree with laws that the legislature passes and decide to do something about it, then suck it up and accept it with grace. Don't play partisan politics when the voters engage and make their voice heard. Try listening.

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