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On Behalf Of: Citizens of Oregon
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4026

Measure 4026-1 is wrong, please vote against this bill.
The people trying to take away Oregonian's constitutional rights for referendums is beyond wrong.
The City Councils and the developers behind the growth should work with the local citizens for smart growth and not just be able to hide behind our State Representatives by having you deny our rights for referendum.

We want a say in how our existing communities grow, we aren't trying to stop growth. The developers are trying to make the farmers, citizens and environmentalists out to be the bad actors in this situation and it would be laughable if the issue wasn't so important to all Oregonian's.

A Referendum doesn't just happen easily. Oregon citizens cared enough to put in the immense time and effort to have a voice. Our Governments should listen, not take away our right to speak and be heard.

Weren't we lead to believe in, Government of the People by the People and for the People?

Bottom line, Please vote no on 4026-1 and preserve the rights of your citizens.

Thank you
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