

HCR 3003

House Government and Veterans Affairs

I urge a Do Not Pass on HCR 3003

Chairman Schauer and Committee Members, The core argument against increasing the threshold for constitutional amendments is that it unduly limits the power of the electorate. The current system, which requires a simple majority of voters to approve amendments, ensures that the people have the final say on the state's fundamental law. The initiative process, which allows citizens to propose amendments, is meant to empower the people to bring about change. Raising the threshold could undermine this process by making it harder for citizens to amend the constitution on their own. Increasing the approval threshold could disproportionately disadvantage grassroots movements, or efforts by less-funded groups to propose constitutional amendments.

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Thank You, Gordon Greenstein

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