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Another Day, Another Party-Line Vote: House Democrats Pass Extreme Voter Expansion Bill Day After Secretary of State Resigns

House Bill 2107 expands Oregon's Automatic Voter Registration System by Giving More Power to Oregon Health Authority

Salem, OR – Yesterday, the Oregon House Democrats passed [House Bill 2107](#) with a 34-25 vote, despite every Republican in opposition. This legislation expands Oregon's Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) system to the Oregon Health Plan, therefore giving additional power to the Oregon Health Authority – an agency who recently exhibited a mismanagement of state funds, as a [state audit](#) revealed.

House Bill 2107 came at the request of Secretary of State Shemia Fagan who resigned one day prior to the vote due to ethics violations. The Secretary of State is responsible for overseeing state elections.

“At a time when we should be trying to bolster the integrity attached to our voting system, Democrats are trying to expand it. In my district and beyond, there is a large amount of distrust in Oregon's voting system. Recent events with the Secretary of State furthered this distrust and it is our responsibility to rebuild it. Giving additional authority to a state agency that recently failed to meet a minimum standard in a state audit is not only irresponsible, but it is reckless,” **said House Republican Leader Breese-Iverson (R-Prineville).**

[Written testimony](#) in opposition to House Bill 2107 outnumbered that in support 100 to 14. [Click here](#) to watch Leader Breese-Iverson's remarks on the House floor.

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