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Knopp's "Truth in Initiative" will help protect voter intent

SALEM, Ore.-Today, the Senate Rules Committee heard a bill to amend the Oregon Constitution to help protect voter intent on ballot proposals. Senate Joint Resolution 46 ensures ballot proposals include a source of revenue sufficient to fund the proposal if enacted.

Senate Republican Deputy Leader Tim Knopp, of Bend, released the following statement:

"Profligate, unpaid-for spending crowds-out other spending for the most critical services for the people we love, our seniors, our veterans, our kids. We must secure more funding for items all Oregonians agree on that we want and that we need, such as schools, roads, law enforcement and health care. Oregonians have loudly told us, repeatedly, that they want to see government reign in out-of-control, unconscionable overspending. We can pass this bill to make sure we don't perpetuate the cycle of busted budgets and political fights so we can protect voter intent on ballot proposals."

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