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I have engaged in civil trial practice forty years in the State of Oregon in both state and federal court. I am in favor of the proposed revisions to FRCP 26. Discovery abuse has grown in my experience in the last 15 years. Discovery should be proportional what is at stake in the litigation. Too often parties are faced with extensive expensive discovery demands that force them to resolve an important matter because the cost of discovery outweighs the what is at stake in the case.