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I believe in Democracy where each and every natural person has a vote. I believe in a republic where the natural people's representatives to government are duly elected. And they represent "We the People" in decisions that are made for our governance. This is what we are taught our Founding Fathers wrote in our Constitution. But this is not how our government really works.

As we live and learn about our government, we find that legal entities were created by law and judicially given rights. Through these rights they have amassed wealth and power and use it to promote and secure their profitability. Our representatives are lobbied by these wealthy legal entities and supported by them in their reelection bids making them beholden. This undermines and subverts the sovereign rights of "We the People." Our well-being is not protected from the power and desires of the legal entities. We the People suffer from this inequality.

Corporations and other legal entities are NOT natural persons and money is NOT free speech. By supporting HJM6, you, as our duly elected representatives are giving voice to your constituents (natural persons). You are acting to return democracy to "We the People" and put legal entities in their place as subservient to the need and will of the natural people.

Respectfully submitted,

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