TESTIMONY OF DANIEL MEEK ON HJM 5: MEMORIAL COMPLAINING ABOUT <u>CITIZENS UNITED</u> AND URGING CONGRESS TO SEND A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE STATES

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On behalf of the Oregon Progressive Party and Independent Party of Oregon, this testimony supports HJM 5.

Any member who supports HJM 5 should also support SJR 19, which would send an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to voters so that state and local political contests in Oregon can also benefit from limits on contributions.

One wonders why a Representative would support HJM 5 but not SJR 19. Perhaps limits on political contributions are good only for others but not for those who run in state or local races in Oregon.