

Dear Members of the House Rules Committee,

I write today seeking your leadership for campaign contribution limits and mandatory taglines on political advertisements.

I'm a proud Oregonian and I'm deeply concerned about the role big money is playing in Oregon politics.

Oregon has one of the worst records nationwide with regard to money in politics. As reported in the February 22 Oregonian investigative news story "Polluted by Money", Oregon is one of only five states that have no campaign contribution limits whatsoever, and it has the highest corporate giving in elections per capita of any state.

We all know, this is not what democracy looks like. It's time for Oregon's elected leaders to pass comprehensive campaign finance reform, including the most fundamental tool in the toolbox – campaign contribution limits.

We need to join the rest of the nation in improving the value and clarity of the people's voice.

Sincerely,

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