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## **Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:**

### **SB 200: Support; Remove Sunset Entirely**

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which extends the sunset of income tax credit for political contributions from 2020 to 2026.

The Oregon political tax credit is one of the very few features of Oregon law viewed favorably by campaign finance reformers. It enables persons of limited means to make political contributions they otherwise would not have made. The income-level cutoffs mean that this credit is not available for high-income Oregon taxpayers.

We recommend that the sunset on this credit be removed entirely. Considering its renewal every 6 years is a waste of time.

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