

Chair Rep Warner, Vice-chair Rep Drazen and Rep Holvey, and members of the committee:

I strongly oppose HB 2680 in its current form given the large loopholes in it, as thoroughly outlined and researched by Honest Elections OR. I will not be redundant as it is covered in their testimony. Caps are an illusion in this bill given the loopholes. In addition the penalty for exceeding caps is inadequate, will not serve as a deterrent making the caps further irrelevant. HB 2680 in its current form represents the status quo, not meaningful campaign finance reform on any level and further erodes public trust. I urge you to oppose HB 2680 and support HB 3343 which does not contain the same concerns as HB 2680 and is a stronger bill. Thank you all for your important work on this issue,
Debrah Wong