

Dear Chair, Representatives Salinas & Clem, and Committee Members:

My spouse and I are aware that you will be discussing two bills today that have our clear support. And frankly, by passage of M107 with the most "Yes" votes of any measure in Oregon's history if we understand correctly, we are part of a multitude of "Real People".... Despite the current belief and legal validation indicating that a corporation can represent "a person(s)", we believe that "big money" corrupts "the will of the people". We had a personal experience of that this year at a national level when we discovered that CitiBank (our primary credit card company) had given huge sums, certainly including our "pennies", to candidates who totally support the polar opposite of our values and beliefs. In fact, After the fact, they announced their plan to pull back funding of politicians who had appeared to directly verbally support insurrection. While we recognized that all of that is still under an important "national debate", nonetheless, what we want to say is that we support One Person/One Vote. We believe that money should follow each "one vote". And we believe that HB3343 is a step in that direction.

Thank you, Anne S. & John F. Wagner