

To: Senate Rules Committee
From: William Vollmer, citizen
Re: SB1561

I am writing to express my support for SB1561. Although not yet reflected in OLIS, my understanding is that Sen Golden has submitted, or is about to submit, an amendment to this bill that rectifies some problems with the earlier language.

This bill will impose campaign contribution limits and would create a mechanism for public financing of future candidate for Oregon office through a small donor matching program. I wholeheartedly support these measures. Unfortunately this measure does not address disclosure, but hopefully that would be addressed in a future legislative session, or by the voter directly through ballot initiative.