

Submitter: Frances Greenlee
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4024

I am a constituent, Frances Greenlee, living in Bend, Oregon for the past 62 years. Campaign financing has been an issue of concern to me, as a voter, and tax-payer, through these many years.

Money plays a huge part in determination of elections and ultimately policy within our state and local governments at all levels. Citizens deserve a corral for it -- and where it comes from.

I have never understood how the Supreme Court could rule that money equals free speech. We have seen the growing influence of it -- and the skewing of outcomes because of it -- not always good or democratic.

Some guidelines, limits and transparency are of great importance.

We need to know who is trying to gain favors, not for the benefit of citizens, but only for themselves or a class of citizens.

The amendments to HB 2924, currently under consideration, simply puts BIG MONEY in the drivers seat, more than now. I hope you will deep-six this amendment and let a commission do its work without any MORE \$\$ as influence.

Respectfully,