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I am a life-long consistent voter, deeply troubled by Oregon's limitless campaign spending.

It is appalling and, frankly, unconscionable that Oregon has become the Mississippi of uncontrolled campaign spending. Oregon is one of only five states with no limits on campaign contributions and ranks dead last in the nation for corporate campaign contributions per capita.

Out-of-control campaign spending has injected deep, anti-democratic corruption into our electoral system. It is incumbent on our Legislators to rein in campaign contributions by enacting real campaign finance reform. If our Legislators lack the spine to do it, then leave it to voters to pass at the ballot.