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On Behalf Of: Common Sense
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB644

We are writing the Senate Committee on Human Services in support of SB 644, which "follows the money" more rapidly than the 18-24 month audit deadlines. Taxpayer money that funds non-profit organizations should require real-time oversight through the language of this proposed legislation. Those NPOs that bifurcate their funding sources vs. tax-status accounts should be treated "as a whole," as large revenues in certain accounts would relieve expense pressures in other internal accounts. This is much needed legislation that is needful for NPOs that lobby to receive state (taxpayer-funded) subsidies above "a certain threshold," thereby automatically triggering financial behavior requirements - the details of which need to be discussed in detail and formulated within this legislation. The opportunity to support SB 644 is timely, as maximized, real-time efficiencies within Oregon's NPOs must no longer be treated as being optional. Please vote Yes for SB 644 with a do-pass recommendation.