

**To: House Rules Committee**  
**From: Kate Titus, Common Cause Oregon**  
**Re: Opposition to HB 3392-5, Campaign Finance**  
**Date: June 25, 2025**

## **Common Cause**

Common Cause is a nonpartisan organization that works for open, honest, accountable government. We are 1.5 million Americans – including roughly 30,000 Oregonians – working together to realize the unfinished promise of democracy.

**Oregonians deserve better than this backroom deal to stall campaign finance reforms** – pushing reform implementation out at least into the next decade.

Oregon voters have been clear – across party lines – that we want an end to big money politics. Unfortunately, Oregon lawmakers and big spenders appear equally aligned – across party lines and interests – that you'll do whatever you can to avoid this. Since the Oregon legislature got rid of campaign finance limits over a half century ago, this body has managed to dodge them ever since, and only finally agreed to reforms last year, when faced with the imminent likelihood that voters would pass stricter reforms at the ballot. It's ironic that in these politically polarized times, lawmakers are still able to work across the aisle to undermine campaign finance reform.