

My name is Gary Lietke, a long-time election integrity activist in both the state and Multnomah County Democratic Parties.

Thank you to Chair Bowman and the members of the Rules Committee for this opportunity to testify. I am grateful to Oregon's citizen legislators who step up for this so important role and dedicated effort in making our state work.

Yet it is that same core component of Oregon's commitment to truly representative democracy that makes me outraged that this **HB 3392-5 amendment** is even being considered by this committee or the legislature.

Frankly, I am probably the most embarrassed I've ever been for the role of Democrats, who are pretending to do right, but conspiring to sabotage timely implementation of the **HB 4024** law passed in 2024.

This amendment insolently tells Oregon voters you disrespect their clear demand for real campaign finance reform. The voters who overwhelmingly—78%—passed the constitutional amendment **Measure 107** almost 5 years ago. It tells Oregon voters that your commitment to implementing HB 4024 that this legislative body and stakeholder groups worked diligently to find common ground and agree on in 2024—is hallow and a lie.

Now you pretend that implementing HB 4024 is just too hard for you and the Secretary of State to do. Too hard to implement in a timely way. Again, *you* should be horribly embarrassed. 45 other states have implemented campaign contribution limits and disclosure requirements. So has Multnomah County and City of Portland, which implemented them within a few months of their adoption by voter initiatives.

The truth is that when this state legislature wants to do something, it determinedly figures out how to get it done. Same for the Secretary of State office. This HB 3392-5 amendment is actually the opposite. It is an intentional obstruction to undermine the intent of (2020) Measure 107 and (2024) HB 4024. It disrespects the outspoken will of Oregon voters.

I vociferously oppose this HB 3392-5 amendment. If you are an honest supporter of election integrity, you should, too. No backroom political deal justifies this abomination.