

Submitter: Laura Allen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3392

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice-Chairs Pham and Drazan, and Members of the House Rules Committee,

As an Oregon voter, I urge you to abandon this last minute effort in HB 3392-5 to delay and undermine the campaign finance reform measures passed in 2024. So many voters applauded the legislature's efforts in passing the 2024 law, HB 4024, to set limits on campaign contributions and implement disclosure requirements and enforcement provisions. There is plenty of time to implement the 2024 law. The -5 amendment will only set Oregon back in our efforts to reduce the influence of money in our politics and the legislative process. This amendment made at the last minute with virtually no notice of a hearing is an example of the influence of monied interests that have reduced the influence and control of voters over our own political processes. I support the technical changes to HB 4024 that have been suggested by Honest Elections Oregon but urge you to vote no to any other provision of the -5 amendment and allow HB 4024 to be implemented as agreed to and passed by the legislature in 2024.

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