

To: House Rules Committee

From: Sarah Chaney

Re: OPPOSE HB 3392 - 5

Date: June 25, 2025

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazan, Vice-Chair Pham, and Members of the House Committee on Rules:

I oppose HB 3392-5 which would delay implementation of critical campaign finance reforms Oregon. This proposed delay is a betrayal of what Oregonians have voted for at every opportunity. Voters overwhelmingly asked for Campaign Finance Reform in 2020 with Ballot Measure 107 and the requirements enacted last year in HB 4024. Oregon voters cannot tolerate unlimited campaign contributions by wealthy donors any longer.

Oregonians need to have contribution limits and disclosure of top donors outlined in the original legislation as soon as possible. This is particularly necessary looking at the current tsunami of funds from out-of-state entities and billionaires that is already being amassed to pummel our voters in the next election. Oregonians need to have contribution limits and disclosure of top donors outlined in the original legislation as soon as possible.

During the hearing today, the representative from Secretary of State made excuses concerning the current delay in implementing HB 4024 passed in 2024.

However, it sounds as though the Secretary of State has had information and resources at hand since the passage of HB 4024 to create the technical fixes needed to implement HB 4024. He certainly should have it in his power to work to get it done.

While a limited delay of the deadline for the Secretary of State to adopt implementing regulations seems reasonable, a four to seven year delay is not. Waiting to implement the "perfect" program means it will probably never be implemented. And delaying implementing HB 4024, in the words of a man testifying this morning, delays democracy.

Please respect the directives from voters. Don't put this off. Reject HB 3392-5.

Thank you.

Sarah Chaney