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On Behalf Of:

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House Committee On Rules

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I am writing in opposition to HB 3392 as amended. It is necessary for the State of Oregon to acknowledge that spending on elections and legislative initiatives is out of control. Wealthy individuals and well endowed corporations are able to influence public perceptions and the votes of our elected representatives and that must be acknowledged and transparent to the voters. It is important that Oregon protect persons running for office from relying on the sponsorship of entities and persons with personal agendas and give equal voice to all the citizens. Oregon has long had a culture of clean politics. Please acknowledge HB 4024's intent and implement a plan to provide public scrutiny of donations to candidates and initiatives. Thankyou.