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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4018

My name is Akia Woods, and I live in South Beach, OR. I am writing to testify in strong opposition of HB 4018, which if passed would weaken and delay campaign finance reform. HB 4018 now includes a complex 84-page amendment that would double some of the campaign contribution limits, multiply others exponentially, and delay parts of the bill until 2031. This is not acceptable. Oregonians deserve true campaign finance reform!

The condition of politics in this country is partially caused by the top 5% or so taking over politics by spending way too much. And by the Supreme Court's assertion that corporations are people, which is total hogwash, so we need good Oregonian laws to keep our politics Oregonian and stop the excessive spending. We are all assaulted by political money requests every day and most of us are bled dry - we need to figure this out!

HB 4018 does not meet our needs. We need REAL campaign reform, not this watered down version.

Thank you,
Akia Woods