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Chair Bowman, Vice Chairs Elmer and Pham and members of the House Committee on Rules,

My name is Diane Chavez, and I live in Salem. 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!

My grandchildren will soon be voters and they need real options to vote for people that can represent them, not big money donors. We need people in political office who can address the many problems the world faces.

It is time to get big money out of elections. I oppose HB 4018 and do not want it to be voted out of committee.

Thank you,  
Diane Chavez