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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4018

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

My name is David P Ehlinger, and I live in West Linn, Oregon. 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.

HB 4018 is just another instance of Citizens United but at the state level. We do not need to give citizenship to money. I oppose HB 4018 and do not want it to be voted out of committee.

Thank you,

David P Ehlinger