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On Behalf Of: self
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4018

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

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!

With money, greed and associated lust for power steeped into our politics already and more strongly with the onslaught of Citizens United; our governing has slipped even more significantly into a kleptocracy. This must stop! Politics should be full of civil servants who fight for the people and who are NOT fighting for money and power--in order to dictate and control our lives. We want our democracy back! Money OUT of politics would help that a bit!

I strongly oppose HB 4018 and I do not want it to be voted out of committee!

Thank you.