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

-6 amendment to this bill should be rejected for several reasons.

1. The sleazy manner in which it was introduced immediately before the hearing, not giving proponents of limits etc on campaign contributions an opportunity to read and understand the nature of the amendment.

2. In spite of that, we (Good Government groups and proponents of democratic processes in elections) find that the purpose of the bill is to undermine the limits and requirements of the jointly agreed to requirements of HB4024, passed in the last long session by doubling many of the limitations. It would also delay many aspects of HB4024 until 2031.

3. HB4024 was enacted with the active support of three groups - labor, business and good government groups. Labor and business grouping have introduced amendment -6 without any consultation with any of the good government group, including Honest Elections Oregon, Common Cause, League of Women Voters and more.

-6 should be rejected by this committee.