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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4018

Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 4018. I am a big proponent of campaign finance reform, but the latest 84-page amendment would only weaken and delay campaign finance reform, by doubling some of the campaign contribution limits, multiplying others exponentially, and delaying parts of the bill until 2031. This is not acceptable.

Oregonians deserve true campaign finance reform!

Citizens United has already eroded our democracy and the current Supreme Court is making this worse with every day. We are daily becoming more and more of a kleptocracy. While fixing the federal government has to be part of the long-term goal, we can at least fix things here in our state. Politics should be full of civil servants who fight for the people and who are NOT fighting for money and power. We want our democracy back! Money out of politics would be a step in the right direction.

Respectfully yours,

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