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

My name is Ian Murphy, and I live in Portland, OR. 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!

As a social worker, I am disgusted by the extent to which we allow corporations and the wealthy to influence our democracy, often with negative outcomes to my clients. True campaign finance reform is essential to protecting the interests of all voters, not just the elite few.

Thank you,
Ian Murphy