

**TESTIMONY OF DANIEL MEEK ON HB 2018:  
REPORTING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES ON ORESTAR**

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On behalf of the Oregon Progressive Party, this testimony supports HB 2018.

We support having independent expenditures reported via ORESTAR but note that the Secretary of State appears to have authority for requiring such reporting already. Existing law requires that independent expenders file statements with the Secretary of State but does not specify that such statements must be limited to paper.