



June 25, 2013

To: Oregon State Senate Committee on Rules
From: Indigo Gallery, Inc., dba Stewart Jones Designs, Joseph, OR and Member,
Main Street Alliance of Oregon
Re: Support for HJM 6 A to Level the Playing Field For Small Businesses

Chair Rosenbaum and Committee Members,

We are Catherine Matthias and Stewart Jones. We are the owners of Indigo Gallery, Inc., an art gallery in Joseph, Oregon that showcases the art and jewelry of local Oregon artists. We, as small business owners and Oregonians, support House Joint Memorial 6.

As small business owners we are appalled that the constitution of the United States should be interpreted to allow corporations to be considered people and money to be considered free speech. It is individual human beings who are citizens and people, and their words that are free speech.

We support HJM6 A calling for our state congressional delegation to support an U.S. Constitutional Amendment declaring that corporations are not people and money is not speech.

Thank you for the opportunity to address this issue, and for your time and consideration in this manner.

Respectfully,

Catherine Matthias and Stewart Jones
Owners, Indigo Gallery, Inc.