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Senate Committee on Rules
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Chair Rosenbaum and members of the Committee,
For the record, my name is Clair Klock and farmer and conservation specialist from Corbett, OR. thank you for your work as our legislators
I haven't participate in depth at the legislature until this session. I am learning the process. I chiefly advocate for natural resources. However, for me an issue that overrides all the issues at the legislature is the developing plutocracy in Oregon and America.

I support your of Senate Bill 75 and SJR 5 to limit the campaign contributions to candidate and ballot measure in Oregon to stem the tide of a plutocratic social. Unfortunately, I was not surprise to see bills in this session to further the rise of the "have and have not" society I first heard in the 1960's and 70's. These bill give people with money the means to step to the head of the line in the permitting process, bill that benefited one individual or family.

Other activities that illustrate this democratic society destroy trend is:

- ability to paid for children to go to private and charter school when the public schools are lacking for funds
- buying water so they can waste it on non-essential actions in drought situations,
- paying to go to the head of the line at ferries, airlines.

I have voted against ballot measure strictly on basis of out of state funding intervention.

My last but most important point is that fines for violations need to be large enough to encourage people from such activities. Make sure it isn't pocket change such as a measly \$50, 000 or \$100,000 fine for people or companies that make millions to billions/quarter to buy elections.

Thank you.