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## Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2016 Session of Oregon Legislature:

### HJM 201: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports HJM 201, which is an application under Article V of the U.S. Constitution for a convention to consider amendments to address:

- "restrictions on amounts of independent political spending"
- "limits on political contributions and expenditures"
- removing application of "the rights of natural persons protected in the Constitution of the United States to [from] artificial entities"

Reasons for this step are amply presented in the testimony on HJM 2 and HJM 4 in the 2015 Session of the Oregon Legislature and will no doubt be supplemented by the written and oral testimony today.

Please include this statement in the legislative record for this bill.

Thank you.

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