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Honorable chair, members of the committee,

My name is Sal Peralta. I am a resident of McMinnville, OR and Secretary of the Independent Party of Oregon. I am writing today to testify on behalf of the Independent Party and its 119,000 members.

The Independent Party of Oregon supports eliminating the current minimum reporting requirement for contributions made to political committees. This ensures that entities that aggregate large amounts of miscellaneous contributions are accurately reporting their transactions.

Because Oregon has a political tax credit of \$50 per person and \$100 per couple filing jointly, there is a state interest in ensuring that campaigns are accurately reporting contributions, even in those small amounts.

We also note that individuals making small contributions have some reasonable expectation of privacy. We believe nothing in this legislation would prevent the state from continuing its current policy of publicly displaying contributions of \$100 or less as "miscellaneous contributions".

Sincerely,

Sal Peralta