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Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Samantha Koopman OR

Dear Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Koopman,

My name is Fran Greenlee

I live at 63215 O.B. Riley Rd. Bend, Oregon 97703

I wish to address HB 2578 and urge your support for this bill.

I understand it's to support small donor matches for our Oregon elections if candidates agree not to take large campaign donations.

Too often we have seen our elections swayed by out-of-state dollars from mega corporations -- or individuals who have unlimited sums of money to "buy" outcomes which are not in keeping with local needs -- or in actual detriment to our communities.

Instead of spending time raising money, we want candidates to talk to their constituents about resolving problems -- and how they intend to do that.

I urge you to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

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