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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,

Good Morning

I have watched political changes for decades. Dependency on money from deep pockets usually comes with obligations and strings attached and real democracy is sidelined because rich 'backs must be scratched.'

I believe in the OR system of making democracy work for the people. Our two senators and District 4 congressman work hard to prevent discrimination and uphold civil, human, equal rights for health and education.

Oregon residents know community action is desirable, cogent and usually supports progressive democracy.

Initiatives are the people making themselves heard. They will make small donations to win a seat for a truly democratic candidate. Support HB 2578.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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