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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 Kyle Rolnick. I'm a retired child care provider and am currently an active master gardener living in Lorane, Oregon.

I support HB 2578 and urge you to do so as well.

There is a lot going on right now which is working to dismantle our democracy, but the growing influence of money in our elections is linked to most of them. That is why I believe that you can't really do more to protect our democracy than by actions which bring us back to citizen's being able to have direct input in elections. Right now money drowns out the impact of votes.

Another benefit of small dollar contribution matches is to diminish the influence of non-Oregonians on our elections.

thank you.

Sincerely,

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