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To Chair Williamson and members of the House Rules Committee:

I am writing in support of **HB 4077** because transparency in our political process is a rare and valuable commodity. It is only fair for us as citizens and for fellow lawmakers to understand who is contributing to the election of our representatives.

None of us is so naive as to think that large contributions are given without the expectation of influence. Until we can do better to limit those contributions, it is only right that we should be able to understand who is seeking to influence the decisions that affect us all.

My thanks goes out again to Representative Rayfield for taking the lead among a committed group of legislators to close this loophole.

I am Lisa Sobomehin, recently moved to zip code 97056.