

March 13, 2019

Members of the House Rules & Senate Finance Committees,

We write today seeking your leadership for campaign contribution limits.

Our organizations collectively represent hundreds of thousands of Oregonians, from across the state and from all walks of life.

Oregon has one of the worst records nationwide with regard to money in politics. As reported in the February 22 Oregonian investigative news story “Polluted by Money”, Oregon is one of only five states that have no campaign contribution limits whatsoever, and it has the highest corporate giving in elections per capita of any state.

We all know, this is not what democracy looks like. It’s time for Oregon’s elected leaders to pass comprehensive campaign finance reform, including the most fundamental tool in the toolbox – campaign contribution limits.

Sincerely,

Asian Pacific Action Network of Oregon

Oregon Sierra Club

Common Cause

Oregon State Public Interest Research Group

Honest Elections

Portland Forward

Onward Oregon

Unite Oregon