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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee

**From:** Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** February 27, 2020

**Subject:** HB 4124 – Relating to campaign finance

HB 4160 establishes the 17-member Task Force on Political Campaign Contribution Limits charged with studying the implementation and effectiveness of political contribution limits across the United States and making recommendations on how to best establish effective political contribution limits in Oregon. The Task Force is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by September 15, 2020. The Task Force sunsets on July 2, 2021.

In addition, the bill stipulates operative dates for provisions set forth in chapter 3, Oregon Laws 2007 [Ballot Measure 47 (2006)]. The bill directs the Secretary of State to adopt rules necessary to enable implementation of chapter 3, Oregon Laws 2007 [Ballot Measure 47 (2006)]. The Secretary of State must issue proposed rules by December 31, 2020. The bill specifies that the original jurisdiction to determine whether the provisions of chapter 3, Oregon Laws 2007 [Ballot Measure 47 (2006)], are constitutional under the state or federal constitutions is conferred on the Supreme Court. The bill permits any person interested in or affected or aggrieved by chapter 3, Oregon Laws 2007 [Ballot Measure 47 (2006)], to petition for judicial review. A petition for review must be filed no sooner than January 1, 2021, and no later than March 31, 2021.

The fiscal impact of this bill to the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO), the Secretary of State, the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), and the Department of Justice (DOJ) is anticipated to be minimal.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Rules on 2/4/2020, 2/11/2020, and 2/18/2020.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4124 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move HB 4124 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_