

Although I support HB 3343, which establishes limits on political contributions, I do NOT support HB 2680 as written. The small donor part is good, but there are flaws in the bill that still allow the wealthiest donors to dominate. For example,

- Communities should not be able to opt out of limits.
- Members themselves should make contributions from membership organizations.
- Caucus committees should not receive special treatment with uniquely high contribution limits.
- Designating the purpose of a contribution to apply contribution limits allows undesignated contributions to avoid those limits.

We must avoid loopholes and other ways to game the system. It is time to get big money out of Oregon politics.

Sincerely,
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