Submitter: Serena Smith

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB4024

I am a resident of The Dalles, and have worked on elections with my local county clerk and on candidate campaigns. I find our system of unlimited donations absolutely ridiculous, especially in this time of demonstrated corruption of our democracy by money.

I absolutely support real campaign finance reform, but I oppose the amendment to this bill which will undercut the process and establish rules that will NOT constitute real campaign finance reform.

If you are not able to craft effective legislation that will address the actual issues, then the people of Oregon have the right to make their voices heard with a vote through the initiative petition process.

We need to establish actual limits on campaign contributions, not loopholes. Please reject this amendment.

Serena Smith The Dalles