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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4024

Greetings to my former colleagues -

I write in opposition to the -3 amendments to HB 4024. I see several problems, including, but not limited to -

- 1) The \$3,300 cap is far too high;
- 2) By allowing donations from "people" instead of "individuals" it allows donations to be made through corporate entities like LLCs from essentially the same people who donated individually;
- 3) The provisions for small donor PACs allow the same manipulation of elections through late spending that have plagued Oregon for decades; and
- 4) Finally and most critically, releasing the amendment language one day before a public hearing shows contempt for the voters by denying them a meaningful opportunity to provide input.

Let's be honest here - this is a backroom deal cut in fear of a ballot measure, not an honest attempt to give voice to the 78% of the voters who voted for Measure 107. You should not be a party to the subversion of democracy. It would be better to simply get out of the way and let the voters decide.

Sincerely,

Marty Wilde