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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB4024

This was presented in bad faith having been a nearly empty placeholder and then <30 hours prior to hearing 43 pages suddenly & miraculously appear.

No member of the public has a chance to read for themselves if they have any life outside of politics which WE ALL DO!

Not to mention no time to research other referenced material within that only those with subject matter & current legislative experience are able to intelligently improvise a meaningful analysis in response or submit their persuasive argument For, Against & or even brief neutral opinions.

Citizens United has wrought an unprecedented and highly damaging impact upon every aspect of our democracy from the very top of federal government and politics through to states, counties, cities, even school board issues have all been affected AND INFECTED.

Nothing should be decided based on who throws the most money to one side or another. Neither should the government whether locally, state or federal be allowed to decide these matters without voter consent (ballot measure/)election) or at very least allowing voter access to information long enough to determine their own opinion and voice it.

This method today I'm using feels impotent and without value simply because no time had been left for voter discussion & contribution.

Thank you for your time.