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

Hello, Chair Fahey, Vice-Chairs Helfrich and Kropf, and other members of the House Committee on Rules,

I am an Oregon resident and voter writing to urge you to vote no on the newly filed amendment 3 to HB 4024 which is in no sense meaningful campaign finance reform and at best leaves in place a system that allows the largest corporations and entities to continue to control or at least strongly and unfairly influence legislative policy in Oregon. This bill will only continue to leave Oregonians and their families and grassroots efforts with little voice in Salem. The role of money in our politics has stopped or blunted policy efforts that are supposed to be Democratic priorities, the priorities of most Oregonians and for their families and communities.

You know about IP 9. Please adopt that measure as meaningful campaign finance reform that will be a big step in restoring the power of government to people instead of corporations.

I want to add it is very disappointing the legislators would file this toward the end of a short session with virtually no time for real input and debate. So many good bills are now languishing as efforts now seem concentrated around protecting large campaign donors.

Thank you for listening.
Laura Allen