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A study will cost the taxpayers more money and is needless. We already know that there's a problem with Oregon's lack of campaign finance rules. Campaign financing needs more structure and limitations legislated by this body or put forth to the voters by ballot initiative. I know that big money poured into my county and played a role in a local election (May 2024) around an important community financing question. The posters, signs, TV ads and online visibility were funded by interests completely outside and faraway (Portland and beyond the State) from the local interest and need. This happened because there are no guard rails. And our good state is one of five US states that have no binding campaign finance law on the books. Let's make Oregon a leader again. Please, write and pass real campaign finance laws and help to repel the further damage that's been done to our democracy since the Citizens United Supreme Court Decision of 2010.