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

Representatives:

HB 4024 is certainly a dark of the night end run to block citizen input and a potential ballot measure.

It has been rumored for weeks that OBI and some Union leadership were meeting in secret to pass a surprise bill. This appears true.

Corporate Union Feudalism has been gradually taking over the entire country over the past two decades, It is obvious most elected legislators, both state and federal, think you or we are part of the future ruling class. Be warned, as history records we legislators will be peasants and serfs not rulers of anything very shortly. All of us regardless of caucuses or parties or even independents.

The effort in this bill to make citizen campaign participation meaningless while empowering the corporations with their union backers is a clear effort to keep the police state oligarchs in power. The Oregon Supreme Court made it clear in Elkhorn (2020) we are a police state. The court's exact words. We legislators would be making a serious mistake to assume millennials and younger will simply sit by while we continue their indenturement. We have become used to the sheep classes of older people which is a mistake. The silence in the Capitol halls as citizens abandon participation, the lack of emails, the lack of telephone calls, is not acceptance at all. It is the beginning of a Millennial Revolution.

HB 4024 needs to go back to its secret meetings not passed. And the backroom wheelers and dealers need to be made public.

Respectfully,

Senator Boquist