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Measure: HB4024

I am extremely opposed to HB 4024 and the attempts to gut and stuff a study bill, which are blatant efforts to undermine actual campaign finance reform.

Oregon has been ranked as 49th out of 50 states for campaign finance rules. This has led to corporate interests, who have contributed almost half of all monies raised by Oregon legislators, controlling laws and policies in our state. Oregon's corporations have been instrumental in defeating or watering down attempts to effectively deal with climate change, protection of Oregon's natural beauty and resources, and the best interests of our citizens. These efforts threaten current Oregonians and our children, grandchildren, and future generations.

I urge you to demonstrate some integrity and courage and put the interests of Oregonians ahead of corporate interests. Allow citizens to vote on real campaign finance reform as set forth in IP 9.