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Measure: HB4024

I OPPOSE HB4024. Charging the Secretary of State position alone for the task of elections finance reform is not a good idea for Oregon. There is too much lop-sided partisanship in the state for the SOS to conduct fair research. I read the onerous six pages of profuse rules about who can and can't contribute to certain levels of campaign finance. It appears that the rules are stacked for PACs and bigger donors, who will be able to contribute large sums. The little guys at some point are capped at \$250 each. This is a typical Oregon load of soap, and I wish that nobody had to spend one more minute on this corrupt bill. This is not what reform looks like. Kicking big, out-of-state donors would be a single good start that doesn't require six pages of hogwash to explain. Thanks for reading.