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On Behalf of:

Committee: House Committee on Rules

Measure: HB 4024-3 Campaign Finance Reform - OPPOSE

Chair Fahey, Vice Chairs Helfrich, Kropf

I am a proud life-long Oregonian. We live in a special place, abundant with natural resources, talent, and the potential for a high quality of life. I want Oregon to be a place where fair elections prevail, and voters' voices are heard. When it's impossible to compete with candidates who are backed by large, limitless donations, that's not fair. We are dragging our feet nationwide on leveling the playing field. It's high time to right the ship.

Please take a hard look at this bill that supports giving corporate-sponsored candidates an unfair advantage in what's supposed to be a democratic process. We need diverse and balanced representation to ensure a good future for all.

Thank you.

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