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On Behalf Of: Myself and family members
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4024

Chair Fahey & Committee Members,

It is completely obvious to me that the lawmaking process is completely out of the hands of the Oregon Citizen. By releasing this Amendment of a late Friday afternoon, prior to a public hearing at noon the following Monday noon, it is clear that this is a clear attempt by special interests and well endowed unions, and other interests to take control of the Election financing in Oregon.

For just this simple reason, that you are attempting to create an unequal playing field with regards to campaign financing. The individual voter and contributor's contribution and the larger entities contributions can be larger thus constituting a taking of an individual's 1st amendment rights.

We oppose this amendment as it stands, and recognize that this is clearly a legislative end run around the Citizen's initiative power, vis a vis IP-9

The wording of the SOS dashboard section also raises red flags, allowing the SOS to restrict what should be obviously publications.

This in and of itself makes me question the real purpose of this amendment as well.

Time for the Legislature and the Executive to recognize the citizens of Oregon and work for the people, not for the State.

I reiterate, we oppose this Bill and amendment.

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