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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB4024

I do not agree with HB 4024. I do not believe we need to change existing laws regarding political donations. This bill would benefit certain groups but not all groups. Where is the equity in that? I strongly believe that part of my free speech is the right to donate to organizations that represent my beliefs. This bill would take away part of my free speech. The fact that this bill would benefit incumbents in Oregon is appalling to me. No candidate should receive special treatment while running for office just because you are an incumbent. The playing field needs to be the same for all. This bill would rig the system. The people in this state deserve to have all races treated equitably. All too often these days law makers throw around the word "equity" like every decision they make is weighed on the equity scale and they would never make a decision that is not equitable. Democrats and Republicans you need to get off your high horses and do the right thing. You know what the right thing is. Throw out the politics and make the right decision. It's not that hard. So your peers don't agree with your decision to do the right thing, you don't represent your peers you represent the people and the people say to do the right thing.