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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4024

I'm asking you to vote NO on this bill. First, it's is not strong enough. The contribution limits are too high and it has loopholes the size of Texas that corporations and unions will wiggle right through.

Second, it doesn't have the endorsement of good government groups, like the League of Women Voters, Honest Elections Oregon and Indivisible. Why should we let corporations and unions determine how much money they can use to buy a candidate or campaign???

And third -- because of the way it is scheduled, at 4:55 on a Friday and 8 a.m. on a Monday -- it feels like a sneaky runaround to an Initiative Petition effort championed by the above good government groups.

The voters of Oregon decided four years ago that we wanted campaign finance limits. You've had four years to do something and you haven't. It's too late to try and cram a lousy CFR bill through at the last-minute. So, do the right thing, give the voters some credit for wanting real change and let this bill die in your committee. Vote NO.