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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 13

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Timothy G. Sekerak  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol Building  
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on House Bill 4018B

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

The ambitious campaign finance reform package we passed in 2024 has proven difficult to implement, comes with a \$25 million price tag in administrative costs, and risks a surge of "dark money" Political Action Committees (PACs). Oregonians have been clear, campaign finance reform cannot wait. The bill preserves contribution limits, prohibits people from starting fake organizations for the purpose of evading the limits, and preserves strict transparency rules. HB 4018B is not reversal or betrayal from the vision of fair and transparent elections. It merely creates a functional roadmap for the Secretary of State to follow. When campaign finance reform is done poorly, it can incentivize dark money and PACs spending money without knowledge or approval of candidates. HB 4018B creates the clarity needed for the Secretary of State to implement campaign contribution limits on time in 2027.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nathanson

State Representative, House District 13