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HB2054

Opponent

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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee

I am submitting my opponent testimony for HB2054

This bill risks turning elections into a battle of who has the most money, not who has the best ideas or is most in touch with their community. Removing limits allows wealthy donors to influence elections through political parties making it easier to widen the gap for those with money and those without.

Large donations can lead to political favor or influence, which is not what is best at gaining the public's trust in our election system. This allows for lobbyists to have more influence along with special interest groups.

Elections should be about candidates, ideas and vision plus the ability to serve the public- NOT how much money they can raise.

This bill puts more money in the hands of the wealthy donors.

Thank-you

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