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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2017
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

HB 2505: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which expands definition of "independent expenditure" to include aggregate expenses of \$750 or more that refer to candidate, measure or political party within 30 calendar days of primary election or 60 calendar days of general election.

This is a minor improvement in the campaign reporting system. The bill should be amended to require that the 5 largest true original sources of funds for political ads paid for by independent expenditures be prominently disclosed in the ads, as is required in Multnomah County elections as of September 2017 under Measure 26-184, adopted by a 89-11% vote in Multnomah County in November 2016. Our proposal for statewide taglines is attached.

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