

[REDACTED]

From: MICHAEL COONS [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 5:11 PM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: Oppose HJR 31

My name is Mike Coons from Wasilla, speaking for myself against this Socialist/Marxist/Communist attempt at suppressing free speech and association.

One of the most glaring parts of this attempt is Section 15, “Except for a group organized under State law for the principal purpose of influencing the outcome of one or more elections” are these most likely NGO's and Socialist/Marxist/Communists groups? Then that section goes on to say: “a corporation, limited liability company, or other artificial person (no definition of what is an artificial person) may not make a contribution or an expenditure to influence a State or local election” Yet “The freedom of the press may not be abridged under this section.” Which press? Alaskan Beacon, ADN, and other socialist media, all of which are Corporations with the express purpose of influencing voters to oppose conservative thought and promote Socialists/Marxist/Communist viewpoints? Will Alaska Story, Watchman, and other conservative media be suppressed?

Section 31 is the kill shot. It makes it a “shall” for the legislature to “enact sanctions and procedures to dissolve those Corporations, LLC and other artificial persons”! Yet those that stand for our Constitution are made up of Alaskans whom then may well loose their jobs and income with those sanctions which will dissolve those jobs!

Citizens United was a US Supreme Court ruling. What this is trying to do is override SCOTUS? As to Dark Money, you mean the millions that was spent by outside sources to stop the repeal of

Rank Choice Voting? After the sponsors comment today, he is calling for and hoping for a major change to SCOTUS. That SCOTUS is wrong and being activists? In this case there are spot on while our decidly leftist State Supreme Court has been wrong so many times to count. If we ever get a change, so many ruling will be up for repeal!

All anyone needs to know even before reading this bill is whom the sponsor is, one of the worse supporters of Socialism/Marxism/Communism in the House. One whom cannot follow the rules of the House, much less support the Constitutional language which supports freedoms that have been in place for 250 years! Then look at those whom are supporting this bill, whom I am sure will be all of the House Majority all hardcore supporters of Socialism/Marxism/Communism!

I call on the members of the minority of this committee to call for a roll call vote when the chair calls for passage out of committee, so all can see whom those members are that support this bill!