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As a concerned citizen, I have been lobbying for a decade for a US Constitutional Amendment to overturn Citizens United. For the last four years I have been lobbying for legislation updating Alaska's campaign finance law.

As you all know, we have had no limits on campaign contributions since the 9th Circuit court in 2021 struck down our \$500 limit as being "unconstitutionally" too low. The currently proposed law, HB 16 and the corresponding ballot initiative, will set the new limit at \$2000, with inflation adjustments every ten years. The record is clear that Alaskans— 72% of us— want strict limits to return electoral power to the people. In lobbying for this bill, the number one counter argument that I get is: if we limit contributions directly to candidates, but don't limit corporate super-PAC contributions and spending because the court says we can't, we are just diverting the Big Money from the front door, the campaigns that are publicly accountable, to the back door where they are less accountable. This proposed Alaska Constitutional Amendment goes a long way to closing that back door. I support it!

Thank you for advancing HJR 31 so we can address this issue ASAP.

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