

HB234



Martha Lee
To Senate State Affairs

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I am in favor of HB234. We need to know who is funding contributions to our state and avoid being controlled by out of state voices. Don't be afraid to move this through and pass it. You will be fine financially if you do.
Sincerely,
Martha Lee

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Dave Nebert
To Senate State Affairs

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Thu 4/7/2022 9:07 PM

Senators,

Please don't hold up this bill. It's time to stop unlimited money from outside coming to Alaska to influence our elections. It's time to set a reasonable limit on campaign contributions. Please be responsible and do the job you were elected to do.
Thanks, Dave Nebert, Independent voter from Fairbanks.

support for HB 234 Campaign Contribution Limits



susan hoefner
To Senate State Affairs

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The amount of money now raised for the elections could well be spent on relieving people who have lost their jobs, children who need support, addressing the homeless housing situation. I am discouraged by the fact that this money is needed to win an election and more disturbed by the fact that people are able to buy the action they want by paying their candidates. A bribe is what I call it.

Campaign limits



William Saltonstall
To Senate State Affairs

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Please act to make reasonable limits to campaign donations. American Democracy should not be up for sale. Donation limits should be within the reach of the average citizen so that wealthy corporations and mega rich cannot tip the scales in their favor. There should be no way to hide where the money is coming from. Alaskans have twice made it clear that they want limits and full disclosure on political donations. Also please consider how much good the money that gets spent on media blitzes and attack ads which divide us could do in other venues such as community investment and charitable giving.

Respectfully

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We do not need big money in elections for democracy



Mark Phillips [redacted]

To Senate State Affairs

Come on man!

Sent from my iPhone

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Testimony in support of HB 234



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To those in the Senate State Affairs:

To maintain our democracy, it is imperative that each Alaskan vote counts and that public office cannot be bought by large campaign contributions, particularly those from out of state. I want ethical and fair-minded people to be able to run for public office - represent their constituency - and not be puppets of their large corporate or rich donors. Please support HB 234 to limit campaign contributions so that ALL qualified people can afford to run for office. This will also level the playing field and perhaps enable those of you who have stepped up to the plate to represent us - the people in your districts - to actually do your job and not have to spend the majority of your time in office fundraising. Limiting campaign contributions are essential to maintaining our democracy and social justice for all of us.

I urge you to support HB234.

P.S. consider another bill to limit the amount of TIME candidates spend on campaigns. Limit them to no more than 6 months so that legislators again can DO the job you were voted into office to do. We did not vote you in to turn around and start campaigning for the next round. You have important work to do in running this State.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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