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We support HB2301 because safeguarding the integrity of Missouri's elections is a responsibility we all share. In recent years, we have seen Progressive organizations repeatedly exploit loopholes and navigate the edges of IRS and PAC regulations, allowing foreign donations to seep into our political process. These actions threaten the principle of self-governance and undermine public trust in our elections. HB2301 is a much-needed step to address these vulnerabilities by strengthening oversight, refining definitions, and ensuring accountability for all campaign finance activity. If we want fair and transparent elections, we must vigilantly monitor these organizations and take decisive action to ban any and all foreign donations, leaving no room for outside influence in Missouri's decision-making process. Our democracy depends on voters having full confidence that their voices are not drowned out by foreign interests or opaque financial practices. We strongly urge passage of this important legislation.