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As a concerned citizen I oppose any weakening of the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, and find the arguments of those proposing the amendments to be disingenuous.

I believe that many citizens think that Lobbyists and Lobbying Organizations have far too much influence in Washington and that limiting gifts is a modest and reasonable measure. Amending this rule will send a message to the American people that institutionalize graft and corruption is officially approved by the United States Office of Government Ethics.

Sincerely,