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I am not a lawyer but I am an American citizen and while I may not understand the law, I can understand what you are trying to do re: ethics proposals. My question is are you nuts?? There is evidence already of corruption within the halls of Congress and the Senate. Why in the name of all that is holy would you even consider making ethics rules optional?! Remove the optional requirement. Even my grandson knew at the age of 6 that there are rules to be followed. There also should be an expansion to 5 years of the requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing policies, etc.
And place nonprofits on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers. These brave souls take their lives in their hands these days by calling out wrong when they see it.
In short, it is past time to lay down the law to all elected officials that they are not above the law. Ordinary citizens get jail time for the stunts that government officials pull. It's no wonder that we don't
trust that the oversight people are doing their jobs!
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