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My understanding is that this rule makes honesty and ethical behavior optional, permits those with money to buy legislators and help them avoid consequences for their misbehavior and if you are caught, you only receive a slap on the wrist.

It is better to do nothing than to show the world we are so corrupt.

It would be best to make these provisions mandatory with severe penalties for cheaters.

Do what thousands of honest Americans want:

I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:

- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;
- replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests;
- remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
- place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

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