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I oppose the OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted for the following reasons:

1) Compliance with the regulation should not be optional;
2) Donors of cash gifts should never be allowed to influence decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests;
3) The example involving an accused sexual harasser is offensive and should be removed;
4) Nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) should be on an equal footing with large law firms and should be allowed to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.