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I oppose OGEs proposed legal expense fund as drafted. OGE should:

Remove the exception that makes compliance with regulation optional;

Replace the proposed refusal requirement with a broader recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash/gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or their industries in which they have substantial interests;

Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser;
Place nonprofit charities on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.