

Strengthen And Pass The Bill To Mitigate The Supreme Court Corporate Personhood Decision

I am writing to call on Chairman Brady of the House Administration Committee to move as expeditiously as possible with a package of proposals to mitigate the damage wrought by the Supreme Court decision wrongfully overturning 100 years of campaign finance law, and for Congress to pass them in time to do whatever is possible to protect the upcoming general election later this year.

Besides critical measures to constrain foreign owned corporations and direct government contractors, the final bill must be strengthened to STOP and not just require disclosure of corporate attempts to bribe or extort our public officials.

We are in the midst of a dire Constitution crisis whether we want one or not, and accordingly we strongly encourage Congress to fully and directly confront this outrageous Supreme Court decision. And if they try to strike down these laws too, let that be additional grounds for their impeachment.

And in the meantime, as the necessary, ultimate repudiation, Congress must also initiate a Constitutional amendment to clarify that corporations do NOT have all the same natural rights as "people".