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CHAIRMANOFFICE

Subject:

disclosure of political donations

Dear Chairwoman White,

I am heartened by the SEC's consideration of political-contribution disclosures by publicly-held companies. And I am dismayed by opponents who couch their criticism in such distorted and blatantly self-serving ways -- like the Chamber of Commerce, which claims that asking for honesty is tantamount to "intimidation."

Honesty is good. It is an American value. To suggest that we should -- ever -- be afraid of openness is antithetical to democratic ideals and purposes.

As my mother admonished, "If you don't want to say it out loud, maybe you shouldn't be doing it."

Please continue to use your own best judgment about protecting the best interests of the American people.

Sincerely,

(Ms.) Killian Jordan