

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that **Representative Alex Ramel (40th Legislative District)** has violated campaign disclosure laws per **RCW 42.17A**, during his current 2022 campaign for the Washington State Legislature. The violations are explained below.

1. Willfully accepting campaign contributions from international corporations owned and controlled entirely by international organizations (Violation of RCW 42.17A.417(1), RCW 42.17A.005(24), WAC 390-16-330, WAC 390-16-335)

Alex Ramel appears to have accepted a maximum contribution of \$2,000 from a major out of state corporation entirely controlled by an international organization. I have attached the Ramel campaign's C3 (See attached) which reflect this \$2,000 contribution made by out of state corporation Cypress Creek Renewables on May 20, 2022. This is an illegal contribution by an out of state corporation entirely owned by an international corporate conglomerate entity based in Europe.

As evidence, see the attached press release issued by the Cypress Creek Corporation dated October 8, 2021 proudly announcing their sale to an out of state mega corporate conglomerate named "EQT Infrastructure." If you look at EQT's website, you can see, linked below:

EQT Infrastructure website linked here ([EQT - A passion for future-proofing companies \(eqtgroup.com\)](http://eqtgroup.com))

This website includes the statement "A purpose-driven global investment organization © EQT AB 2022. EQT AB (PUBL). REGISTRATED OFFICE IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. REGISTRATION NUMBER: 556849-4180." EQT's website lists Cypress Creek in its [portfolio](#).

So, right now Alex Ramel's political campaign, to our knowledge isn't funded by the Russians or Chinese, but he is encouraging his campaign to be illegally funded by other international mega corporations like this one with clear evidence of this contribution made on the C3 financial disclosure report attached.

Ramel can't pretend to claim ignorance about this law, either. He voted specifically for this law when he voted for Substitute Senate Bill 6152 on March 4, 2020 (See Roll Call). Now, it could very well be that Alex Ramel just believes the laws he votes for should only apply to the rest of us little people and that they shouldn't apply to him. However, I disagree and I believe that even Alex Ramel should be required to follow the same laws he helps inflict on the rest of the state, including the one he chose to violate this time.

I will also point out that Alex Ramel considers himself particularly qualified to make suggestions to the PDC on how to do their job better and has provided additional suggestions for how the PDC should be more aggressive with some of their policies.

Please note, for the record, Ramel testified before the PDC on August 2, 2021 (linked here). Someone like this should not be cashing international corporate campaign checks and attempting to fund his campaign from these known illegal sources.

**2. Falsely representing to own a corporation which no longer exists.
(Violation of RCW 42.17A.710, RCW 42.17A.710).**

Ramel also appears to have disclosed some false information in his Financial Disclosure filings (F1 attached) this last year. For example, he claims to be a “100%” owner of a for profit corporation called “100% possible, LLC.” It is probably 100% possible that at some time in the past, Ramel was a 100% owner of the “100% possible, LLC.” However, during the 2021 calendar year covered by the F1 Ramel filed with the PDC (linked below), it is also 100% true that this organization did not officially exist.

In fact, it does appear that on July 3, 2020 (almost two years ago), according to the Secretary of State’s website this entity was administratively dissolved, and there is no public evidence it exists in any fashion today. It is unclear why Alex Ramel is pretending to be associated with this entity which no longer exists, and it isn’t clear why he provided this false information to the PDC and to the general public with his F1 reports, but this was also 100% his choice.

All we can determine at this point is that Alex Ramel is with 100% certainty a lawbreaker when it comes to our campaign finance laws.

Feel free to let me know if you need additional information on this one.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan