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I find it appalling to hear that the SEC is spending any time "designing a disclosure rule for corporate political contributions". This is the same SEC that couldn't find Bernie Madoff's massive investor fraud when it was handed to them on a silver plate. Disclosure rule are intended to protect the investor, not serve someone's political purposes. Shame on you. This is a horrendous allocation of resources and has nothing to do with your stated mission. Show some courage and focus on things that serve the investing public.

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