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I strenuously oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should at minimum remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. Have you been paying attention to what weak ethics rules have led us to - insurrection! Graft, corruption, and two impeachments.

Also, I will remain opposed to this regulation if you do not remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser (what are you thinking??).

Finally, put nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers. Are any administrators in your office aware of the rising issues whistle blowing and sexual harassment in the military?

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