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HB 4038-OPPOSE CHANGING THE REQUIREMENT FOR JOB RELATED DATA

AAUW Oregon advocated during the 2011 session to include more data on job creation in programs in which the state is providing funding, either grants or loans or tax credits.

Oregonians need to know how our money is spent.

We do not understand how collecting such data should be such a problem.

Providing job data should not be a burden on those who are building a project or providing a service. The companies need to collect such information as part of pay roll reporting for taxes.

Any good business person would need to know what the cost centers are for a project. Good businesses collect such data.

We should hold companies receiving subsidies to the same standards as we do PERS retirees whose retirement amounts are listed on the web.

We can find salaries of state employees on a state website.

Why should companies using Oregon money not have to comply with a similar standard?

Please retain the job creation data as required elements for giving away Oregonians' money.

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