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To: House Committee on Housing; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2100]...More good money flushed down the toilet.

[HB 2100] is a power grab on who doles out Federal money.

[HB 2100] talks a good talk about cooperation with "organizations" for advice but, the Housing and Community Services Department and the Oregon Stability Council serves only to illustrate the vast sums of taxpayer money given to them is summarily wasted.

The amount of taxpayer monies allocated to; the Housing and Community Services Department, the Oregon Stability Council obscene. There is not ever going to be enough money to house all the people.

[HB 2100] takes back their charge of managing Federal Housing funding in a way that chafes several nonprofit and or public benefits corporations hides. Is this the beginning of the end for some of them? Yes.

[HB 2100] only claim to fame is it begins a process to weeding-out nonprofits and or public benefit corporations from feeding at the public's trough.

But, [HB 2100] still can't seem to shake off Community Action Partnerships.

The Legislature should eliminate all funding to the nonprofit and public benefit corporations as well as the Community Action Partnerships. Oregon is broke and cannot afford funding housing programs.

Next, you have the folks who blame life's woes on the color of their skin and or their race as justification for free housing under a misguided definition of equity-the new entitlement.

Now, we're all made in the image of God and I certainly don't advocate anyone to suffer by living out in the cold (unless they want to) but, really bad times are on the horizon.

The saddest part of the story is the sense of entitlement people have developed over the years has replaced personal responsibility but, that too is going to change; when the crutch of entitlement is defunded.

When the Free Money from Washington D.C. runs out, what then?

When the eviction moratoriums end, and they will, what then?

Who is going to house the masses of illegal aliens coming across our borders?

Remember, Oregon is a "Sanctuary State."

Respectfully submitted,

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