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To: House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2340]...The riots in Portland were a "Disaster" and Governor Brown blew it, big time.

"Text" of [HB 2340] exert: " SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority is established as an advisory group within the Office of the Governor to direct emergency recovery in Oregon. The Governor shall determine the membership of the authority, subject to subsection (2) of this section.

I do not trust Governor Brown's decision making and or "appointment processes."

(2) The Governor shall appoint at least eight individuals to serve as members of the authority from among state agency leadership, **local emergency managers and others with expertise in emergency management.** The Governor shall seek the advice of the Oregon Homeland Security Council when making appointments to the authority. **Members of the authority serve at the pleasure of the Governor.**

I do not trust Governor Brown with decisions on, "... **local emergency managers and others with expertise in emergency management...**"

"The Governor shall seek the advice of the Oregon Homeland Security Council when making appointments to the authority."

I definitely do not trust, the current President of the Senate and or Speaker of the House making any appointments to any "Board, Commission, and et cetera" per [ORS 401.109].

"(c) Coordinate the provision of emergency funding and other aid to local governments or private entities..."

This opens the door to "nonprofits, public benefit corporations" to receive funding and access to disaster sites.

"(7) The Governor shall appoint one of the members of the authority to serve as chairperson."

Again, I do not trust Governor Brown's decision making and or "appointment processes."

Respectfully submitted,

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