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To: House Committee on Business and Labor; others

**Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2938]...***Next there will be a Task Force request on; \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).*

Task Force on Age Discrimination?

How much more money does the bankrupt State of Oregon want to spend?

[HB 2938] has "No" Revenue, Impact Statements and or a Budget Report. And, certainly no ancillary costs associated with the participation of "all state agencies."

There is the awesome Oregon Tort Claim Act and plenty of hungry Attorneys to use it against the evils of "Age Discrimination."

If you want to make "Age Discrimination" under the Oregon Tort Claim Act a little more meaty, make it a "Hate Crime" and jack-up the penalties Plaintiff can recover as remedy.

[HB 2938] is a waste of time and money.

*Respectfully submitted,*

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