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To: House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2386]...OSU should not get all the benefits from the Legislature.

[HB 2386] creates two(2) organizations; the Oregon Independent Science Review Board and the Independent Scientific Review Secretariat.

The funding source is, "The Independent Scientific Review Fund."

[HB 2386]: **exert** states, "(2) **The Independent Scientific Review Fund consists of all moneys appropriated or transferred to the fund and moneys received as gifts, grants or contributions from any source, whether public or private.**" *This is a curious way to hide "General Fund" contributions.*

If you need "scientific" assistance, create requests for proposals from all Oregon Universities with the requisite expertise to carry out investigatory issues. Then construct and award contracts.

[HB 2386] is not needed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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