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To: Senate Committee on Labor and Business; others

Re: I OPPOSE [SB 420]... Could [SB 420] be a "Trojan Horse" rife for misuse, graft and corruption?

There is "No" State of Oregon oversight discussed in [SB 420].

[SB 420] creates a complex system of , "Local Contract Review Boards and or Local Contracting Agencies."

The composition of the Membership of the aforementioned "Boards and or Agencies" is suspect.

There are "No" provisions to monitor "conflict of interests."

[SB 420]'s morphing of "public improvement contracts" into "community benefit contracts" is not what it is cracked up to be.

Does "community benefit contracts" mean "public benefit corporations" can participate in the contracting process? What precautions, if any, will prohibit "favoritism" in the bidding and awarding of "community benefit contracts?"

The "Training Agent" defined in [ORS 660.010 sec (11)] raises even more questions as to a lack of "oversight." [ORS 660.010] has (11) subsections. ***Who is going to monitor and or audit the [ORS 660.010] implementation?***

The "apprentice program" is deceptive. Are we to believe all of the "Local Contract Review Boards and or Local Contracting Agencies" are going to have the same performance standards?

Who is going to accurately document the required [2,000 hours] required of the apprentice program?

Healthcare provision and level of coverage for the "apprentice's family" is not discussed. Why?

Again, there is "No" State of Oregon oversight discussed in [SB 420].

The "prequalifying procedures" using the "Responsibility Form" is burdensome and oppressive. There is "No" discussion anywhere in [SB 420] as to who is responsible for maintaining the required documentation in a professional matter and for how long?

Will the "Audits Division" be authorized to perform financial and performance audits on the "community benefit contracts" program?

All businesses should be treated "equally under the law."

Respectfully submitted

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