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To; Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue; others

Re: I OPPOSE [SB 299]... "NO MORE TAXING DISTRICTS!"

[SB 299] is a "rehashing of [SB 543 (2019)]."

[SB 299] would create the base funding source (and "feeding source" for Non-profit and Public Benefit Corporations) for a plethora of "Children's Services."

Private property owners will have "Children's Services Districts" tacked on to their property taxes to pay for this abhorrent boondoggle.

Now, if you want to repack [SB 299] into successful legislation, find additional funding sources.

Can you state for the record; the identity and time a "Taxing District" has been removed from property taxes?

In Yamhill County there are two(2) Taxing Districts that have become obsolete.

They are, "OSU Extension Service and the Soil and Water Conservation District." Neither of these entities are needed due to Yamhill County's duplicative efforts as well as Yamhill County being classified as an "Urban County."

[SB 299] creates and codifies the "Children's Services Industrial Complex" of parasitic and uncontrolled access to public funding of Non-profit and Public Benefit Corporations.

In Yamhill County, there are "No" competition for public services contracts-it's "who you know." It is so bad, long-time residents refer to Yamhill County as "Scam-Hill County."

So there you have it.

Start reassessing the Taxing Districts you already have on the books and start paring them down before you add another taxing burden to solve problems created by irresponsible parents of the children at issue.

The property-tax cow has already been "milked dry."

Take [SB 299] and "shove-it."

Have a nice day!

Respectfully submitted,

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