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Via Electronic Mail

To: **House Committee on Rules**; [others].

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2167]...Dispensing and using "racial crutches" are insulting to our fellow citizens.

There is a lot of "shady crap" in **[HB 2167]**.

[HB 2167] excerpt states, "SECTION 1. (1) The Office of the Governor shall study and make recommendations regarding the following proposals relating to state boards and commissions, **excluding workgroups, task forces and other temporary bodies: (a) The payment of a per diem to members; (b) The provision of language access services and reimbursement for childcare during meetings; and (c) **If statutory membership requirements prevent an appointing authority from appointing members representing the diversity of Oregonians, permitting the appointing authority to disregard statutory membership requirements to the extent necessary to appoint members representing all Oregonians.** (2) The office shall submit a report on its findings to an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than January 1, 2023."**

Why are "**... workgroups, task forces and other temporary bodies...**" excluded?

"(b) The provision of language access services and reimbursement for childcare during meetings;" These folks can pay for their own childcare and not burden the taxpayers with unnecessary costs.

"(c) **If statutory membership requirements prevent an appointing authority from appointing members representing the diversity of Oregonians, permitting the appointing authority to disregard statutory membership requirements to the extent necessary to appoint members representing all Oregonians.**"

The aforementioned is a pretty loosey-goosey way of appointing "friends and or relatives" to create political machines rife for corrupt uses. This practice is really bad news.

[HB 2167] excerpt states, "SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023." What "No" proviso for extension? A political variation of, "Wham-bam thank-you ma'am?"

[HB 2167] typifies another incompetent, racially motivated act by the Governor to support "Systemic Racism."

[HB 2167] intentionally confers "preferential treatment" in lieu of "equal treatment under the law."

Everyone must be treated "equally under the law."

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David S. Wall

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