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To: House Committee on Revenue; [others]

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2021 A46]...More and more bad ideas heaped upon earlier bad ideas. The dumb get dumber.

Excerpt from [HB 2021 A46] states,

"SECTION 29. Definitions. As used in sections 29 to 32 of this 2021 Act:.."

"(d) When applicable, are for projects constructed in part or in whole by disadvantaged business enterprises, emerging small businesses or businesses that are owned by minorities, women or disabled veterans. "(e) Include inclusive hiring and promotion policies for workers working on the projects. "(f) Incorporate equity metrics developed in coordination with the Environmental Justice Task Force established by ORS 182.538 for evaluating the involvement of and leadership by people of low income, Black, Indigenous or People of Color, members of tribal communities, people with disabilities, youth, people from rural communities and people from otherwise disadvantaged communities in the siting, planning, designing or evaluating of the proposed renewable energy systems." The "RACIST and LOW INCOME CRUTCH" instead of "EQUAL TREATMENT UNDER THE LAW."

****Again, we see the racist shift in Oregonian politics.** The preferences given to peoples segregated by color of skin, races or even if they are true Cyclops, violates the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and violate people's civil rights. **Why aren't people treated "equally" under the law?**

"SECTION 33. Community-based Renewable Energy Investment Fund; uses. (1) The Community-based Renewable Energy Investment Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Community-based Renewable Energy Investment Fund shall be credited to the fund..."

Additional significant overhead costs to the State Treasury functions are not discussed. Why not?

[HB 2021 A46] and all of its' brother and sister Amendments are nothing more than a diabolical tax increase for those trapped with the glitter of the environmental spotlight. [HB 2021 A46] is costly fly-paper for participants.

The Community-based Renewable Energy investment Fund is a ticket to a prosperous free-ride for energy companies and there subsidiaries. Watch-out! These Community-based Energy communes get expensive fast.

"SECTION 34. Appropriations. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriations, there is appropriated to the State Department of Energy, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000,000 for deposit into the Community-based Renewable Energy Investment Fund established in section 33 of this 2021 Act." This will not be the last cancerous appropriation from the General Fund.

\$50,000,000 out of the General Fund for this racist experiment in "Community-based Renewable Energy Fund?"

I thank God I was raised in Texas during my informative years. In Texas schools they teach children at a young age the only use for Bullsh*t is to mix it with dirt to make plants grow green.

Respectfully submitted
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