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To: House Committee on Human Services; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2505]...You are capable of a better work product.

I am very sympathetic to the betterment of the "Foster Care System." I believe the system, as I know it, is woefully in need of many upgrades in service levels to minimize the trauma and suffering these children unfortunately experience. But, I do not believe [HB 2505] is the answer.

[HB 2505] permits an almost infinite number of "Advisory Committees" as stated in the "Text: [Page 1 at 5-9]."

There are financial costs associated with this provision as stated in the, "Text: [Page 1 at 15-19]; [Page 2 at 9-10]; [Page 2 at 43-45]; [Page 3 at 32-39]; [Page 4 at 41-43], and [Page 5 at 2-5]."

"Compensation" can be achieved almost for any reason. And make special note of "[P 5 at 2-5]." The cost of this program funded out of the General Fund is "blank." [HB 2505] doesn't include a projected allocation from the General Fund. Why not? My wife says [HB 2505] is a boondoggle because there is "No" funding mechanism to support this program.

As a nation, we must address areas throughout our government be it; Federal, State and Municipal to identify and eradicate any form of "Systemic Racism."

Every Citizen of the United States of America should be treated equally. The term, "Equity" is creating and maintaining a segregated society which serves to incorporate and institutionalize, "Systemic Racism" and not equal treatment of all Americans. We must never be baffled and or bamboozled with racist buffoonery.

[HB 2505] permits and encourages state sponsored and systemic racism as stated in the, "Text: [Page 1 at 10-15]; [Page 2 at 5-7]; [Page 2 at 13-20]; [Page 3 at 22-23]."

There are possible, "Conflicts of Interest" can be found in the, "Text: [Page 3 at 9-23]."

Make no mistake, I am an advocate to better the foster care system in the State of Oregon.

[HB 2505] is an abomination in that regard.

You are all better people than the work product codified in [HB 2505].

You can make significant changes for the good of the foster care system in the State of Oregon!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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