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To: Senate Committee on Labor and Business; others

**Re: I OPPOSE [SB 17]...The Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region cannot compete with Idaho.**

[SB 17] serves to confer 'Provisional Licensure' on just about any trade and or occupation from out of state.

For some unknown reason, no one in Salem and I mean no one gets it. Oregon, has a "leftist state government" cannot compete with neighboring Idaho. So, why bother?

Too many regulations, too many taxes are the mill stones affixed to Oregon's neck. Until they are removed by the voters, the Easter Oregon Border Economic Development Region will remain cash, job and housing poor.

**Oregon does have a lot to be proud of, take the "Trades" for example.**

*Oregon's tough licensure of the "Trades" is what our Nation should use as an example.*

Diluting the "Trades" and other licensed professions (Nurses come to mind) in a veiled attempt to populate the Easter Oregon Border Economic Development Region is a "non-starter" with me.

**But, Ol' man Findley ain't down for the count just yet.**

Most folks don't know of his other handy work with the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

Such as trying to convince others to "vote" to expand Urban Growth Boundaries (UGB) by elimination of irreplaceable and priceless Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) zoned lands with his nasty [SB 16]. But, I sure do.

I vehemently support Oregon's Resource Economy (Agriculture, Timber products, Fisheries and Mining).

I also vehemently support the Oregon's licensure of the "Trades."

VOTE "NO" ON [SB 17] and [SB 16] (while you are in the "NO" mood.)

***Respectfully submitted,***

/s/ David S. Wall

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