

My name is Dana Robinson,

I am writing in opposition to SP1529 – engrossed. This bill is a gut and stuff. The original bill was completely discarded and only four words from the original bill remain. The rest of it's content is all New language.

As a citizen, This reads as a sneaky, dishonest attempt to push forward and unnecessary and unwanted bill that puts too much power in the hands of unelected bureaucrats and is only favored by the Democrat super majority.

There is absolutely no reason to give an unelected bureaucrat Access to \$29 billion in public tax funds, to do with as they see fit For two years!

Can they hire anyone to fill any position can they pay themselves or anyone any amount that they see fit? Where are the checks and balances? There aren't any.

This bill also has very concerning language around what checks and balances exist for The health Director when it comes to what types of emergencies they can declare and what resources and power they have at their fingertips. As a citizen of Oregon I do not want any more power directed towards or in the hands of the OHA or any other health authority. This bill is negligent at best and honestly reads like Democrats are looking to put as much money into the hands of unelected bureaucrats as possible, taking advantage of the recent pandemic and finding ways to keep their pockets lined.

It also reads like the democrat super majority would like to see Oregon in a never ending state or Emergency in order to abuse funding. We are aware that this bill is a slippery slope and will make it easy for power hungry Bureaucrats to abuse Oregonians.

In addition, an unelected bureaucrat has no business declaring a health emergency, that is why we have a Governor. Nor should they have authority to declare any emergency orders, rules or mandates without input from the people and elected officials.

For the people by the people! Not, for the Bureaucrats by the bureaucrats...

If this bill passes, the people of Oregon will work to see that any running this year Unopposed, that passed this bill, will find themselves running with opposition and the support of the grassroots groups. Oppose SB 1529 – engrossed.