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The entire veterinary field has been brought in on a hoax and a lie that chronic wasting disease in deer is caused by a "prion." In fact, the entire prion theory is wrong and is the result of a deliberate cover-up intended to protect chemical manufacturers. This bill will cause millions to be wasted on unnecessary and useless lab tests as well as the unnecessary killing of wildlife all in service to a false disease paradigm.

The "prion" theory of disease started in the 1960's with the fraud of a scientist named Carlton Gajdusek, who was also a convicted pedophile who admitted on camera to sleeping with over 400 prepubescent boys, whose experiments are impossible to reproduce, and who fabricated images in his nobel prize lecture. The "prion" theory of disease was later given a new life in the 1990's when Stanley Pruisner blamed "mad cow disease" and Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease (which is said to also be a manifestation of chronic wasting disease in humans) on a "prion" for which Pruisner was awarded the Nobel prize. The problem: it was a cover up. In 1986, the British Government had issued a mandate to dairy farmers to pat the backs of their cattle with a pesticide called phosphene as a way to control warble flies. The pesticide soon caused neurological problems now called 'mad cow' and because it appeared in clusters it was presumed - in a mass delusion - to be infectious. As a result, export and import bans were put onto British Cattle, decimating the industry and putting thousands of farmers out of work. When the government discovered it was their own policy that had caused the problem, they wanted to avoid liability, so they seized on a wild theory of Pruisner based on Gajdusek and announced the existence of disease causing prions. Pruisner, meanwhile, had invested in a company called Prionics that today sells millions of prion test kits to the Dept. of Agriculture supposedly to control mad cow. To keep Pruisner's mouth shut that he was a fraud, he was given a tenured position at the University of California, San Francisco and an Alzheimer's lab that tries to blame Alzheimer's on prions. I have it on good direct authority Pruisner hides his negative data - all to protect the massive amounts of money flowing for this pseudoscience. In 2002, the British Medical Journal published the inverse correlation between Mad Cow and Creutzfeldt-Jacob, but nobody cared. Pruisner's work has also been challenged by Yale University physician Laura Manuelides.

The Oregon Hunter's Association wants this bill - but what if the program creates widespread testing of game? Test a healthy deer, it comes up positive for "prions" and that deer is killed and the area around it is put off limits from hunting. But what if prions don't actually cause the disease? Unfortunately, there are large powerful

forces upholding the false dogma.

The cause of Chronic Wasting is unknown - but it doesn't behave like an infectious disease at all. The cause might be due to inbreeding or it might be toxicological given the widespread environmental pollution of our open lands such as exposure of mining tails to water sources causing heavy metal poisoning. The legislature might be wise to authorize research funding for "alternative etiologies of chronic wasting" - but this bill, as written, will blindly follow the current federal false paradigm enshrined in USDA guidance. Given the idiocy of the State of Oregon's public health response to corona and it's unquestioned fealty of the papal bulls of the CDC, I doubt state officials funded by this bill will ever have an open mind to hear from members of the public such as myself.