

I OPPOSE [SB 441].

Senator Paterson, Representatives Nosse and Pham are to be commended on their combined efforts in addressing preventative cavities in children's teeth by way of supporting "sealants applied to children's molars."

Many years ago, a few weeks north of the stone age, I received my polio vaccination, at school with everyone else. From that experience, combined with many years walking upon God's green earth, I believe in preventative medicine and in [SB 487], preventative tooth decay.

All school children, with their parents permission, should be afforded the "molar sealant."

[SB 487] unfortunately, is a poorly designed construct with limited, non-sustainable funding to support its' intended purpose.

The "oral health care coordinators" training and employment described in [SB 487] should be combined with [SB 441]. Why this is not so is troublesome, for it smirks of administrative incompetence and wanton waste of taxpayer dollars.

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Mr. Oregon Concur...The "Molar sealant program" is a great idea. [SB 487] is poorly constructed.

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