

I OPPOSE [HB 2530] AS WRITTEN-Dissolve the Environmental Justice Committee.

The concept of [HB 2530] has been way overdue since the oil embargos of the 1970s.

*****But, you blew it. "Screw the Environmental Justice Committee." Get rid of "Woke" philosophies and political appointments. Leave "Hydrogen power creation" to the experts.**

All Oregon Universities should be invited to participate and provide proposals to substantiate their specific requests for funding of "Hydrogen generated power" for many applications.

Condense the "Work Group" participants. Eliminate the following: Environmental Justice Communities, Local Governments, Workforce and Labor. These groups are worthless baggage.

Eliminate potential partnerships with: environmental justice communities, workforce and labor.

[HB 2530] appears to be tailored to be governed by the "environmental justice committee" and or associated "communities."

"The Environmental Justice Committee" should have "ZERO input" concerning any aspect in participation with [HB 2530].

The TEXT of [HB 2530] can be seen below:

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2530/Introduced>

The Testimony signed by Ms. Meredith Connolly gets the (A+) as seen below:

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/45197>

The Testimony signed by Mr. Dan Noonan adds to the salient subject matter as seen below:

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/45160>

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Mr. Oregon Concur...**Hydrogen power is needed, the environmental justice committee is not.**

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