

I OPPOSE [HB 2663]...

The Text of [HB 2663] states, "SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000,000 for deposit in the Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program Fund** established under ORS 285B.632. The moneys may be used for any purpose for which moneys in the fund may be used."

[ORS 285B.632]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_285b.632

[ORS 285B. 626]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_285b.626

*There are "sunsets" for "Corporate Welfare" for a reason, they must be weaned from the public's teats.

The blessed, never ending GENERAL FUND is rapidly depleted with the help of a spendthrift Legislature.

Let's take a peek at the following Text from **[HB 2663]**, "**... out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000,000 for deposit in the Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program Fund...**" Save the [\$50,000,000] and end "Corporate Welfare."

**Let the "sunset" gracefully over the "Corporate Welfare" program. Businesses will come and go, always fulfilling their own interests and never, ever in the best interests of the Oregonian taxpayers. Let the Corporate locusts fly away.

***It is interesting to read the Testimonies from jurisdictions jockeying for consideration to receive, "semiconductor manufacturing" money.

In Yamhill County, the City of McMinnville has spent their taxpayer's money on the, "Three Mile Lane Area Plan" in hopes of securing funding for semiconductor manufacturing and or research for their inane "Incubator scheme."

See: **[SB 4 (2023)]**: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB4/Introduced>

and... <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/57152>

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "Enjoy the beautiful sunset and save Oregon taxpayer's money."

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