I OPPOSE [HB 3272]...BUSTED-"Systemic Racism" is alive and well in [HB 3272].

[HB 3272]'s intent is to create, **"A Business Registration Information Center"** to **collect and use data concerning**, **"The ethnicity, domicile, veteran status** and street address or electronic mail address of each owner and principal of a large business that applies for or renews a license, permit or registration; and (b) Review and update the information required under paragraph (a) of this subsection on or before July 1, but not later than September 1, of each year."

****A "color blind society" need not focus on "ethnicity."** The aforementioned is an intentional attempt of codifying "*Systemic Racism*" into Oregon law. **"Equal Treatment Under the Law"** is not found in **[HB 3272]**. Why?

*Why should the private residential address and or private email of the business owner become a matter of public record? The aforementioned information could be used for intimidation and or violent purposes.

*Is the inclusion of "Veteran status" a red herring, to give [HB 3272] social credibility and to dissuade the public from the intent of codifying of "Systemic Racism" into Oregon law?

** [HB 3272] states, "...d) To share and communicate information the Secretary of State collects under ORS 56.185
(2) with organizations that the center determines are: (A) Community-based; (B) Fostering economic development; and (C) Engaged in substantive efforts to increase in this state the number of minority-owned businesses, womenowned businesses and businesses that veterans own." Again, "Systemic Racism" is codified into Oregon Law.

Ms. Jessica Ventura's Testimony is below. The Testimony is a superb and [NEUTRAL] breakdown of [HB 3272]. https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/60657

Below is the "Summary" and the Oregon Revised Statutes used to concoct [HB 3272].

[HB 3272] "Summary: Permits Secretary of State to share and communicate with approved organizations information about ethnicity, domicile and veteran status of owner or principal of large business that applies for or renews license, permit or registration in this state. Requires local agencies and state agencies to collect and report information about ethnicity, domicile and veteran status of owner or principal of large business."

State Government Defined: <u>https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_174.111</u> Local government and Local Service Directory Defined: <u>https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_174.116</u> Business Registration Center: <u>https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_56.180</u> Oregon License Directory Database: <u>https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_56.185</u>

David S. Wall Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Those that cry they're victims of racism, often practice racism."