

**I OPPOSE [SB 1040]...**

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[SB 1040] states, "SECTION 1. The Department of Early Learning and Care shall conduct a study on increasing the availability of child care."

Explain why taxpayers might be funding a study, "...on increasing the availability of child care."

It is the parent's responsibility to provide "child care" for their children-not the taxpayers.

The Department of Early Learning and Care should be shuttered.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr says, "Quit pickin' ma pocket you theivin' rascals. What's a senior citizen to do when his pocket is picked-clean?"

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