

I OPPOSE [HB 3416].

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Staff Measure Summary:

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[HB 3416] requests [\$24,500,000.00] allocation from the GENERAL FUND for the projects listed below.

[HB 3416] states, " Amount Recipient Project

\$1,500,000 City of Depoe Bay Docks and pilings improvements.

\$1,000,000 City of La Pine Business Incubator located at the La Pine Industrial Park.

\$1,300,000 City of Monroe Water infrastructure improvements.

\$2,200,000 City of Waldport Sewer connections for industrial lands.

\$2,000,000 Independence State Airport Water and sewer infrastructure improvements.

\$2,500,000 Harney County Infrastructure improvements on industrial land within the City of Burns

\$2,500,000 Baker County Infrastructure improvements on industrial land within the county.

\$2,000,000 North Unit Irrigation District - Agricultural industrial infrastructure improvements.

\$2,500,000 Port of Morrow Water and transportation infrastructure improvements in South Morrow County.

\$1,500,000 Revino, Inc. Sustainable glass packaging center.

\$5,000,000 Umatilla Electric Utility Cooperative utility expansion on industrial land in both Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

\$500,000 Wheeler County Rural broadband expansion."

The aforementioned projects should not be funded with taxpayer dollars, which will certainly enrich businesses, and people who do not provide any services and or products to the rest of Oregonian taxpayers.

A "Low-interest Revolving-Loan Program" should fund the aforementioned projects.

The GENERAL FUND should not be used.

I almost puked at the proposed allocation of, "\$1,000,000 City of La Pine Business Incubator located at the La Pine Industrial Park." Business incubators are a gamble at best. But do not waste my tax dollars funding the City of La Pine's dream of fame and fortune.

I live in Yamhill County. McMinnville wants to have a "Business Incubator" as part of their goofy, "Three Mile Lane Area Plan." McMinnville would be better off saving the planet by funding a Confined Animal Feeding Operation so the Bovines could feed, belch and fart with the same confidence as the McMinnville City Council.

Speaking of the GENERAL FUND:

What is the total Housing and Community Services Department's debt?

→The Debt Service alone is [\$155,800,792.00] taken out of this session's GENERAL FUND.

Check-out: [SB 5511 (2023) Section 5]



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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "There are other staggering state department's debt services. Oregon is basically, bankrupt."