

## I OPPOSE [HB 3532].

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### Staff Measure Summary:

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/268590>

[HB 3532] states the intention, "(3) Each fiscal year, the Arts Program shall assess **the total value** of the Trust for Cultural Development Account for the previous fiscal year and **may distribute up to five percent** of that value for administrative purposes, including:

- (a) Supporting the operations of the Trust for Cultural Development Board and the Trust for Cultural Development Account;
- (b) Facilitating technical assistance;
- (c) Local cultural planning; and
- (d) Other activities that encourage cultural activity."

**The Trust for Cultural Development Account is governed by:**

[ORS 359.405]: [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_359.405](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_359.405)

**The Trust for Cultural Development Account Board Members** [all eleven (11)] of them, are appointed by the Governor.

[ORS 359.410]: [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors\\_359.410](https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_359.410)

The, "...may distribute up to [5%]..." intent will have compounding effect on the Trust for Cultural Development Account year after year. You all know the [5%] cap will be used.

[HB 3532] will permit the [5%] to be used to by the Board Members appointed by the Governor. Governors can and will change but, our current Governor may appoint all Board Members who see, "...Other activities that encourage cultural activity..." as an opening to use the [5%] for "Housing the Homeless."

**The Trust for Cultural Development Account** should remain inviolate.

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Mr. Oregon Concur.

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