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Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor
Measure: SB1047

I oppose SB 1047 because it was not carefully scripted. See Section 4 (copied and pasted here: "SECTION 4. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall promote and apply a policy of diversity, equity and inclusion in public contracting by engaging in efforts to increase public contracting opportunities for businesses and enterprises that the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity has certified under ORS 200.055. The department shall undertake the following actions
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The entirety of the original document and the suggested modifications up to that point are strictly "Diversity and Inclusion". I recommend striking the word "equity". "Equity" suggests "equal outcomes", not "equal opportunity". The State should not put itself in the position of guaranteeing success. Please do not pass as written.

Jeopardizes/opens the State to lawsuits, which ultimately means, we the taxpayers. No one can guarantee another' success and, as written, SB 1047 purports to do so. Again, please do not pass SB 1047 as written.