

**I OPPOSE [HB 3431]...WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE!**

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**"HB 3431 -5 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY  
House Committee on Revenue"**

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Let us first establish the word "Equity" is not "Equality."

Those persons who propose "Equity" seek to redistribute generational wealth earned by others to individuals who have not earned wealth by hard work, achievement, educational success and or any measurable contributions to society but by the mere color of one's skin. "Equity" is racism. Those who profess "Equity" are racists.

[HB 3431] states, "Provides permanent revenue stream from Oregon Marijuana Account to fund Economic Equity Investment Program created under chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2022 (Enrolled Senate Bill 1579)."

\*\*Is the aforementioned "Economic Equity Investment Program" available to all people on an equal basis where everyone is to treat equally under the law or is "Systemic Racism" conferring preferential treatment to selected people?

[SB 1579 (2022 Regular Session)] below:

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[SB 1579 (2022 Regular Session)] is "Systemic racism" codified into Oregon Law.

Measure 110 permits the use of illegal drugs and is causing irreparable harm to our citizens and to our nation.

\*Until such a time measure 110 is repealed and or amended, tax money derived from the sale of Cannabis should have increased percentages of revenues transferred to law enforcement to combat the illegal trade in Cannabis products.

\*[HB 3431 (-5)] Amendment states, "...Delete lines 6 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:..."SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$30,000,000 for deposit in the Economic Equity Investment Fund established under section 4, chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2022, to be used for any purpose for which moneys in the fund may be used."

[HB 3431 (-5)] Amendment states, "...SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read: "Sec. 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and implement an Economic Equity Investment Program under which the department shall award grants to organizations that provide culturally responsive services to support economic stability, self-sufficiency, wealth building and economic equity among disadvantaged individuals, families, businesses and communities in this state. "(2)(a) The department shall prescribe the form and manner in which an organization may apply for a grant under the program. "(b) An organization's application must demonstrate a proven ability to provide services as described in subsection (3) of this section."

Repeal and or dissolve, "The Economic Equity Investment Fund" without the slightest hesitation and or intestinal remorse.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "\$30,000,000] from the GENERAL FUND for more "Equity/Racism" crap? Pay down the debts incurred by the communistic Housing and Community Services Department as seen here. [SB 5511 Section 5 (2023 Regular Session)]

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