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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes SB 1593
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure: SB1593

I OPPOSE [SB 1593].

The Forest Products Industry and privately owned forests should not be wrongly taxed to "Fund" any program.

Homeowners have fiduciary duties to make their homes "Fire-proof" and to construct and maintain the forest around their homes from ignitable materials

If the State Forester wants to set-up a "Fund," draw the money in from existing loser State Departments.

Siphon-off taxpayer dollars allocated to the incredibly worthless Housing and Community Services Department.

Note the following below;

The mere existence of the Housing and Community Services Department makes me want to puke.

Thoroughly review [SB 5511(2023)] Section 5 below.

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<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB5511/Introduced>

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

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

During the "Regular (2023) Session" the Legislature allocated [\$155,800,792.00] out of the GENERAL FUND just to service the Debt of the Housing and Community Services Department.

Leave the Forest Products Industry and private forests alone.

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Mr. Oregon Conkurs.