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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2168 as written
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The [\$2.5 million dollar] GENERAL FUND allocation to Oregon State University Extension Service to provide education services and corresponding federal should be summarily nixed from consideration.

The OSU Extension Services should face serious consolidations and budget cuts. Should Oregon Counties labeled, "Urban Counties" lose their agricultural designations and therefore funding requirements?

The [\$5 million dollar] GENERAL FUND allocation to the Oregon Water Resources Department for, "well abandonment, Repair and Replacement" already has their own designated funding "...Separate and Distinct from the GENERAL FUND..." so what is the need for the GENERAL FUND allocation?

The [\$5 million dollar] GENERAL FUND allocation, "...related to the septic system low-interest loan programs described in ORS 454.777 and 454.779..." has some explanation as to how and where the [\$15 million dollar] American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was allocated.

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Mr. Oregon Concur and questions,

"How can an Extension Service in one Oregon County confer direct service(s) to another County when their funding is specific to one County?"

Should not these alleged service(s) be banned since taxpayers from one county are subsidizing another County's Extension Service activities?"