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| On Behalf Of: | Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 161 |
| Committee: | Senate Committee On Health Care |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | SB161 |

I OPPOSE [SB 161]. [\$5,000,000] for OHA to disburse in the form of "Grants" "...to recipients for certain workforce development activities...?"

[SB 161] is going to use my tax dollars to pay for these services?

"...(3) Grants awarded under this section may be used only for the purposes of:

(a) Developing, facilitating or sponsoring workforce training programs;

(b) Advertising and administering scholarships to trainees participating in a workforce training program; (c) Providing for wraparound supports, based on demonstrated need, for trainees who participate in a workforce training program, including but not limited to:

(A) Child care;

(B) Travel expenses;

(C) Technology resources;

(D) Wage replacement stipends; (E) Licensing or certification fees;

(F) Course materials; and

(G) Student loan repayment assistance options for trainees participating in a workforce training program;

(d) Providing professional development support to trainees following completion of a workforce training program;

(e) Providing workforce development and sustainability support to employer organizations; and

(f) Collecting data and reporting measurable outcomes for the activities supported through awarded grants.

(4) The authority shall prescribe the form and process by which a recipient may apply for and be awarded grants under this section.

(5) The authority shall require recipients of grants under this section to report annually to the authority on the progress of the workforce development activities. What a damnable socialist waste of taxpayer dollars..."

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "OHA management needs to be fired."