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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 5025
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human Services
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5025

I OPPOSE [HB 5025]. [\$81,368,388] in Debt Service for the GENERAL FUND to pay-using in part my tax dollars.

I have "No" kind words to describe the irresponsible and despicable State of Oregon's Legislature.

"...SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

- (1) Medicaid..... \$ 3,722,928,739
- (2) Behavioral health..... \$ 732,434,368
- (3) Health policy and analytics..... \$ 91,347,132
- (4) Public health..... \$ 276,197,530
- (5) Oregon State Hospital..... \$ 971,089,964
- (6) Central services \$ 120,932,570
- (7) State assessments and enterprise-wide costs \$ 245,282,842
- (8) Capital improvement..... \$ 852,816
- (9) Debt service \$ 64,854,807..."

"... SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Oregon Health Authority, for the following purposes:

- (1) Behavioral health..... \$ 19,042,975
- (2) Health policy and analytics..... \$ 28,211
- (3) Central services \$ 250,004
- (4) State assessments and enterprise-wide costs \$ 555,218
- (5) Debt service \$ 16,513,581..."

***** TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FOR "SECTION 1 and SECTION 3: [\$81,368,388] ****

What a disgrace!!!! [\$81,368,388] tax payer dollars, squeezed from all of us (including me) just to pay the DEBT SERVICE?

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Mr. Oregon Concur and says, " [\$81,368,388] tax payer dollars for 'Debt Service.'
What a damnable, unpardonable Disgrace."