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On Behalf Of: mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 5528
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Natural Resources
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5528

I OPPOSE [SB 5528] WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE!

"...SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Department of Land Conservation and Development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(1) Planning program \$ 36,022,710

(2) Grant programs \$ 12,802,894..."

***The Land Conservation and Development Commission are "Non-elected persons" they are appointed.

Why does a "Non-elected Commission" have the Department of Land Conservation and Development having [66.60 FTEs in FY2021-2023] growing to [92.18 FTEs in FY2023-2025] and now the Governor's Budget [113 .00 for FY2025-2027]?

***Note the abysmal growth of Government Employees to support a Commission of "Non-elected persons."

The Budget from [FY2021-2023] to the Governor's Budget for [FY2025-2027] has grotesquely increased from [\$25,183,888] to [\$48,825,604] GENERAL FUND dollars.

[*Categories of "Other Funds" and "Federal Funds" were purposely omitted from the aforementioned totals.]

Personally, I am going to send your materials (especially the Federal Funding part) to Elon Musk and the DOGE folks, with the express desire to have the Department of Land Conservation and Development's Federal Funds eliminated. (However, I don't want to hurt your feelings.)

I DO NOT want my tax dollars spent on the Department of Land Conservation and Development.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "I'm also going to give all of you two-middle fingers

combined with their oral vulgar counterparts."