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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 5019
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Transportation and Economic Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5019

I OPPOSE [HB 5019].

"...SECTION 1. 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 fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, for the following purposes:

- (1) Distilled spirits, public safety, administration and agency support.....
\$153,326,514
- (2) Marijuana regulation - recreational \$ 34,511,032
- (3) Marijuana regulation - medical \$ 7,089,668
- (4) Agents' compensation - all other..... \$175,648,785
- (5) Agents' compensation - distillery agents..... \$ 10,947,086
- (6) Capital improvements \$ 258,159
- (7) Debt service \$ 29,163,929..."

***What is the GENERAL FUND expenditures for [HB 5019]?

***What is the Total Indebtedness to justify a Debt Service of [\$29,163,929]?

Has anyone ever thought of getting rid of the Total "Liquor costs" to the private sector-like supermarkets?

***Municipalities are relying on marijuana sales revenues to fund, in part, local services.

***Marijuana sales revenues do not pay for Law Enforcement costs to battle Organized Crime (Illegal Grow Operations for example). Are captured Illegal Aliens held for I.C.E.?

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Mr. Oregon Concur and says, "More Debt Service balances efines in part; a corrupt, incompetent government."