

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon is OPPOSEd to HB 2947
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2947

I OPPOSE [HB 2947] as written. [A little reading below is provided.]
<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1186/s12940-023-01008-4.pdf>
<https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2025/em/d4em00502c/unauth>

OSU College of Agricultural Sciences, Chemistry Department and Microbiology Departments and the Chemistry and Microbiology Departments of: the University of Oregon, Southern Oregon University and Reed College should receive funding directly based upon research proposals to study the issues, "...perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) found in biosolids applied to agricultural fields that do not produce crops intended for human consumption...."

***The OSU Extension Service should not receive funding unless; bonafide research projects presented, demonstrate scientific merit. [Political Brown-nosing for funding to propagate their existence should be frowned upon and endure ferocious, unforgiving budgetary condemnation.]

***Additional funding for regional studies of "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl" compounds found in Biosolids and compost from regional Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW) as part of their operations costs is reasonable.

***The "...Higher Education Coordinating Commission..." serves only a parasitic role, sucking the life-blood of taxpayer money out of the GENERAL FUND to feed a labyrinth of sub-bureaucratic entities producing many reports whose titles are likened to many a portrait of self-glorification.

Absolutely "No" GENERAL FUND" money be directed, bequeathed or given to this bloated, self-serving organization as seen below in [HB 2947].

"...SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$____, for distribution to Oregon State University to carry out the study under section 1 of this 2025 Act...."

Taken for the HECC webpage: [
<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/pages/default.aspx>]

"...Equity Lens Focus: We focus the HECC Equity Lens on Oregonians who are currently and historically underserved in access to and success in postsecondary education and training, and in the programs and services impacting these measures. We intentionally place racial equity at the forefront to counterbalance and dismantle racist policies and practices that perpetuate inequities. We are committed to explicitly identifying and urgently addressing the most severe and persistent disparities for learners, while shifting to a more equitable education and training system for all

Oregonians..."

***The "Higher Education Coordinating Commission" along with HECC's "Woke" blather serves only to propagate and incorporate "Systemic Racism" into Oregon's government under the guise of "Equity" should be- mercilessly shuttered with extreme prejudice.

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Mr. Oregon Concur and says, "I have worked in a sophisticated POTW laboratory with Biosolids for many years and I would not use them in my garden. However, Biosolids (at certain concentrations) with organic material (of varying types and concentrations) deserves research funding muy pronto."