

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3528
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3528

I OPPOSE [HB 3528]. When is Oregon going to pay off its' severe and disgraceful indebtedness?

From the TEXT of [HB 3528], "...SECTION 1. 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 \$3,200,000, for distribution to the University of Oregon, for the Climate Solutions Center, to conduct research to understand and address water needs of environmental justice communities and to award grants.

Higher Education Coordinating Commission: [
<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/pages/default.aspx>]

[HB 3528] requests taxpayers to ascent to a total of [\$4,000,000] from the GENERAL FUND directing the [HECC] to distribute [\$3,200,000] to the, "University of Oregon, for the Climate Solutions Center, to conduct research to understand and address water needs of environmental justice communities and to award grants. "

***The budget request to Fund, "University of Oregon, for the Climate Solutions Center," is vague and ambiguous.

***The [U of O] has several Environmental Programs.

The "Climate Solutions Center' is a Non-Profit Corporation [<https://www.climatesolutions.org/>].

***The GENERAL FUND budget requests, "...to conduct research to understand and address water needs of environmental justice communities and to award grants..." is ludicrous per se.

***The "... environmental justice communities..." must psychologically adjust to being treated equally (like everyone else) which means-"No" [\$3,200,000].

From the TEXT of [HB 3528], "... 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 \$800,000, for distribution to Portland State University, for the Institute for Tribal Government, to conduct research to understand and address water needs of tribal communities and to award grants...."

***Why should Oregonian Taxpayers Fund "... [\$800,000]...to conduct research to understand and address water needs of tribal communities and to award grants...." to

benefit the Indians? Tribal Lands are sovereign Nations.

***[HB 3528] is a [Foreign Aid] government subsidy. The Indian Nations can pay for the research from profits emanating from their lucrative and exclusive Casino and Fireworks Businesses.

***I OPPOSE, The GENERAL FUND allocation request of [\$800,000] to Fund Foreign Aid to several unidentified sovereign Nations.

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Mr. Oregon Concur and says, "Recommend Environmental Justice Communities seek psychiatric services to address their "WOKE embrace of Systemic Racism" and Contact Secretary of State Rubio for all Foreign Aid requests."