

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3189
Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3189

I OPPOSE [HB 3189]. When is Oregon going to pay off its' severe and disgraceful indebtedness?

From the Text of [HB 3189], "... SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,000,000, for the purposes of the Oregon Arts Commission...."

***Maybe the Oregon Arts Commission could make some money by shuttering their Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan as seen below:
[https://www.oregon.gov/biz/aboutus/artscommission/about/diversity_equity_inclusion/PublishingImages/Pages/default/DEIA%20Plan.pdf]

***The Arts Commission's DEI Statement: "Every Oregonian deserves equal access to a full, vibrant creative life. Cultural equity is critical to the long-term viability of the arts and culture sector and the community at large. The Arts Commission is committed to advancing and modeling equity, diversity, accessibility, and inclusion in all aspects of our organizations and programs. We will actively work to dismantle structural barriers to ensure that policies, grant programs and services are accessible and equitable. We are committed to the representation of historically and currently underserved and under-resourced communities on our staff, board, committees, and grant review panels. Despite the challenges we face, we are committed to the intentional distribution of public funds using equitable, transparent, and accessible processes. We acknowledge the importance of ongoing reflection, dialogue and learning."

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "The Oregon Arts Commission receives Federal Funds via The National Endowment for the Arts. Will Federal Funds 'dry-up' if Elon and the DOGE Brothers review the Oregon Arts Commission's DEI Plan?"