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I OPPOSE [HB 2855]. When is Oregon going to pay off its' severe and disgraceful indebtedness?

From the TEXT of [HB 2855], "... SECTION 2. (1) The Department of State Police shall establish public exchange stations at such places as the Superintendent of State Police considers advisable to allow for the transfer of children between one parent or guardian and another parent or guardian and transfer of personal property. The public exchange stations shall:

(a) Be monitored by a camera providing complete visual coverage of the area. The video produced by the camera shall be stored by the department for at least 30 days and is a public record as defined in ORS 192.005.

(b) Have sufficient signage alerting the public to the station and informing the public that the area is monitored by video that can be requested pursuant to a public records request.

(c) Be available for access by the public 24 hours per day each day of the year.

(2) The department may charge fees for a public record request of the video coverage as authorized in ORS 192.324, except a request involving the exchange of children may not be denied for failure to pay.

(3) The department shall ensure that the equipment remains in working order and the station is accessible to the public. (4) The department shall make rules to implement the requirements of this section."

***"The Department of State Police" is underfunded before [HB 2855] was conceived as it is today.

***"The Department of State Police" requires significant Funding to hire and train additional State Police Officers to attain current needs.

***[HB 2855] will require even more budget allocations to hire and train even more State Police Officers to carry out the mission, which I am not opposed.

***Now, add the necessary administrative overhead required of the Department of State Police to carry out the responsibilities of [HB 2855].

David S. Wall Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Wake-up Legislature, you are financially broke. Until you get serious for rebuilding the State Police Department, you must cut back on Communistic welfare-state funding."