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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 953
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
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I OPPOSE [SB 953]. Funding allocation for Task Force staff is unknown. A séance is being scheduled.

[SB 953] has many good points but, the funding for the Department of Education staff is not defined to support the Task Force nor is funding to support additional government employees reassigned at a whim of the members of the Task Force.

[SB 953] has 'No' funding allocation for,

From the TEXT of [SB 953], "... (12) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force..."

And

"... (15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties...."

[SB 953] The numbers of government employees and the costs to their specific budget allocations, diverted from state agencies to be used to support the Task Force, is not defined.

[SB 953] does not identify any "Non-profit and or Public Benefit Corporations" if they are 'nested' into the appointment to the Task Force process under assumed identities.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "I smell a nest of rats."