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Senate Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill 680

Dear Chair Senator Prozanski, Vice-Chair Senator Thatcher and members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 680 is one of the funniest – or perhaps ironic – bills submitted this session. Still holding first place is HB 2557 which would prohibit an activity practiced virtually no where on the planet.

SB 680 purports to prohibits a person from publishing or causing to be published an environmental marketing claim, net zero claim or reputational advertising that is materially false, misleading, deceptive or fraudulent. Well, if only that could be done, eh?

Holy smokes! That fairly well describes the whole of the 'global warming' and especially, the 'net zero' industry since Al Gore piped up in 2009.

The Oregon legislature and affiliated 501 (c) (3)'s are the largest violators of information concerning all of the above. Not only scientists, but practically everyone is unable to agree on anthropogenic global warming, the ability to attain net zero or how fast this can all happen. False reports and studies abound.

And now the great state of Oregon wants to be arbitrator of what is true and false? How likely is that?

It is more important to stop bad legislation than to allow good legislation. Senate Bill 680 is bad to the bone. Please let it go no further.

Thank you,

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