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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 125
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I OPPOSE [SB 125, SB 327, and SB 707]. Review LOTTERY FUNDS and reallocate to Oregon public schools. ***Abolish the Corporate Activity Tax (CAT).***

***I fully support complete funding of Oregon's Public Schools using a portion of GENERAL FUND and Lottery Monies (and not Lottery Bonding schemes).

***How many Oregon State Departments and projects receive Lottery Funds?
(Answer: Too many.)

***The Oregon Lottery was designed and 'sold to the voters' as a way to augment the funding of public schools.

Review the 'entire Lottery disbursements.' Below are a few of them:

<https://www.oregonlottery.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Q1-FY25-PROGRESS-DASHBOARD.pdf>

<https://www.oregonlottery.org/economic-growth/>

<https://www.oregonlottery.org/funded-program-list-view/?category=Economic%20Growth>

*** 'The Student Success Act' is an accomplishment that is well received but, stable and continuous uninterrupted funding must be secured and protected from 'diversions' to other projects and or services.

***The Corporate Activity Tax (CAT) should be abolished to reduce inflationary pressures on the economy and to stimulate economic growth.

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