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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3100
Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small
Business, and Trade
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3100

I OPPOSE [HB 3100]. What is the Total indebtedness of The Housing and Community Services Department?

From the TEXT of [HB 3100], "...SECTION 1. (1) There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund, to the Oregon Business Development Department, the amount of \$3,200,000 for the purposes set forth in subsection (2) of this section.

...(2) The Oregon Business Development Department, in collaboration with the Port of Portland, the Oregon Tourism Commission, the State Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders selected by the Oregon Business Development Department, shall develop a unified trade strategy for Oregon, including, but not limited to:
(a) Hiring consultants to represent Oregon in foreign markets;
(b) Supporting outbound and inbound trade missions for government and businesses;
(c) Expanding the promotion of Oregon exports and foreign direct investment in Oregon; and
(d) Providing technical assistance to Oregon businesses impacted by foreign tariffs...."

***The [\$3,200,000] allegedly from Lottery Bond sales should not be spent on this endeavor.

***[HB 3100] should be Funded from business entities and not the Taxpayers.

***The [\$3,200,000] should be used for Debt reduction.

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