

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3486
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3486

I OPPOSE [HB 3486].

From the TEXT of [HB 3486], "...SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to the University of Oregon, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$306,000, to be used for 30 days of research per year on two research vessels operated by the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology.

...SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to the University of Oregon, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$110,000, which may be expended for the purchase of a dive vessel and for the construction of a dock for a dive vessel and a dive platform."

[30] Days of 'Research' per year are costing the GENERAL FUND [\$306,000]. Nah.

The 'Dive Boat, Dock, and Dive platform' for another [\$110,000]. Double Nah.

How about using the Marine Biology folks for [HB 2945]?

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