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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3148
Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3148

I OPPOSE [HB 3148 -1]. The Oregon Lifeline is a 'racist creation' of the "Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC)."

The Oregon Lifeline consists of an amalgamation of many revenue sources squeezed from uninformed Oregonians. In addition, The Oregon Lifeline defines and provides a class of peoples (including Illegal Aliens) with free Laptops, free Wi-Fi and discounted phone service.

From the Text of [HB 3148 -1], "...The amounts of assistance may vary based on the cost or value of the supported service provided to a low-income customer.

(2)(a) In addition to the assistance provided under subsection (1) of this section, the Oregon Lifeline plan shall provide to low-income customers a one-time personal computing device benefit for the purchase of a new or refurbished Internet-enabled desktop computer, laptop computer or computer tablet plus any ancillary devices such as a keyboard, mouse or assistive computer device or software. The amount of the benefit for a benefit recipient shall be up to \$100. The total retail price of the personal computing device plus any ancillary devices for a benefit recipient must be \$600 or less.

(b) The commission may contract with third parties to assist the commission in providing the benefits under this subsection. Contracting may include the bulk purchasing of personal computing or ancillary devices."

***The 'Funding sources' can be appreciated in, "Sections 2-8."

"... SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$25,877,295 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon for the Residential Service Protection Fund...."

***[HB 3148 -1] will create another bloated Welfare bureaucracy and will cost the Taxpayers dearly.

***[HB 3148 -1] is bestowing Taxpayer monies upon a host of third parties.

***[HB 3148 -1] is discriminatory and violative of the 14th Amendment to the

Constitution (U.S.A.).

The PUC has a Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) "Director." Elon and the DOGE Brothers are coming.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "The PUC Budget proposal is here."

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