

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 5536
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
General Government
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5536

I OPPOSE [SB 5536].

From the Text of [SB 5506], "...SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Department of Revenue, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(7) Debt service and related costs \$ 5,233,018

(8) Nonprofit housing program..... \$ 3,413,289...

...SECTION 2.

...(8) Marijuana program \$ 4,423,164..."

***What is the "Total Indebtedness" to merit a "Debt Service of [\$5,233,018]?" This line item should have contained far more information as it is unacceptable and disgraceful.

***The intentional lack of a detailed explanation of [\$3,413,289] for the Nonprofit Housing Program is unacceptable as it is disgraceful.

***[\$4,423,164] budget allocation is requested for the "Marijuana Program?" The taxpayers were seduced into believing the Marijuana Program would "pay for itself."

***With the additional Law Enforcement costs required for the "Marijuana Program" and with the budget request referenced and incorporated into [SB 5536], the "Marijuana Program" sure turned out to be a very costly bold-faced lie.

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