

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 5024
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Transportation and Economic Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5024

I OPPOSE [HB 5024]. The Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) needs funding cancellations.

From the TEXT of {HB 5024}, "...SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for the following purposes:

***...(4) Debt service \$117,774,815

*** ...SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$214,967,183 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon Business Development Department, from American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys received by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and transferred to the Oregon Business Development Department, for infrastructure, for grants approved in section 196, chapter 669, Oregon Laws 2021.

*** ...SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses by the Oregon Business Development Department, from the Broadband Fund established by ORS 285A.167, for the following purposes:

...(1) Operations..... \$ 380,782

*** ..(2) Infrastructure..... \$106,619,218

...SECTION 11. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the following purposes:

*** ...(5) Lottery bond debt service..... \$ 74,843,507..."

***DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) could cost the Oregon Business Development Department all Federal Funding allocations. [See Website below.]
https://www.oregon.gov/biz/aboutus/artscommission/about/diversity_equity_inclusion/pages/default.aspx

["Elon and the DOGE Brothers bitch-slap the Oregon Business Development Department, the Movie."]

*** Note the atrocious amounts for "Debt Service" allocated from the GENERAL FUND.

***All additional budget allocations are suspect until the Debt is paid in Full.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "Start Layoffs and Firings at OBDD, from the 'Top-Down' forthwith."