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On Behalf Of:	Mr oregon OPPOSES HB 2417
Committee:	House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2417

I OPPOSE [HB 2417 -1].

From the TEXT of the [(04.07.25), (-1)] Amendment, "..."SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$6,000,000 for the purpose of funding Center for Innovative Excellence grants provided to signature research centers."

[\$6,000,000] budget allocation for funding, "...Center for Innovative Excellence grants provided to signature research centers..." is irresponsible and disgraceful.

[HB 2417 -1] should be renamed as the, "Party for the Non-profits" and 'No' one else is invited.

Where is the scrutiny of public funds?

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "What is the Housing and Community Services Department's total indebtedness? Familiarize yourselves with the increasing Debt Service of the Housing and Community Services Department review [HB 5011] as seen here:"

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5011/I ntroduced