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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB243

Hi,

As a concerned constituent I worry about the increasing overreach, and the "unprecedented actions" we see occur on the daily coming out of our Federal government. There is a genuine fear, animosity, and negative sentiment coming from people from all walks on life, that abhor money in our politics.

While I hoped that a supermajority here in the state of Oregon would change that, it seems that this body is fully willing to carry out the wishes of the rich and powerful no matter what.

Instead of passing substantial legislation that funds our schools, protects our jobs, expands housing, and safeguards our environment; we have instead chosen to spend millions of dollars on a ridiculous legal battle- one that cost tax payers tens of thousands of dollars an hour- of which lasted 3 long years.

Instead of this body focusing on how to protect us from the devastation that cutting federal programs will bring, you the body have instead decided to focus all your time on churning SB after SB that does nothing to address the issues stated above.

Your constituents don't want this, they would rather you spend time, money and effort protecting us. Instead, money is spent on divisive issues that push people away.

Say yes to funding schools, say yes to expanding OHP, say yes to expanding public infrastructure- things the public can all rally around. I do not want this body to once again be embroiled in legal battles that take time and money away from the issues that really matter.

Do what is right.

-Angel