

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2291  
Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small  
Business, and Trade  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2291

I OPPOSE [HB 2291]. The Report requested should be readily available upon request.

From the TEXT of [HB 2291], "...SECTION 1. The Oregon Business Development Department shall conduct a study of economic development in Oregon. The department shall submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2026...."

\*\*\*There is 'No' budget allocation and or funding source identified to carry out the study as proposed. The study proposed, "... The Oregon Business Development Department shall conduct a study of economic development in Oregon."

In addition,"... The department shall submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development in the manner provided under ORS 192.245..."

\*\*\*To conduct such a 'Report' is an enormous undertaking if...the 'Report' is, "... a study of economic development in Oregon."

Personally, I do not believe the aforementioned 'Report' is, "... a study of economic development in Oregon." Is the 'Report' just a study of the economic development of Portland?

\*\*\*The Oregon Business Development Department should already have the information requested as a function of their 'Departmental' existence.

\*\*\*It appears a Performance and Financial Audit is needed or at the least, an administrative regime change.

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