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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2321

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2321

I OPPOSE [HB 2321].

Taken from the TEXT of [HB 2321], "... (11) The task force shall submit the report described in subsection (3) of this section in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to taxation no later than December 15, 2026.

- (12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ persons necessary for the performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of the employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent practicable.
- (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties."

\*\*\*[HB 2321] is an unnecessary, discriminatory boondoggle.

\*\*\*[HB 2321] requires numerous professional reports using significant resources defined in [ORS 192.245].

[ORS 192.245]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors 192.245#text-pane

Unfortunately, [HB 2321] has 'No' budget allocation(s) and the funding source(s) are not identified to fund the numerous aforementioned reports to satisfy the Legislation presented.

[HB 2321] is thus, incomplete as to resources required, therefore is incompetent, and should be rejected and denied (with extreme prejudice).

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Everyone needs to pay their taxes, the disadvantaged included."