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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3953
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3953

I OPPOSE [HB 3953 A].

The State Board of Education has allowed Oregon Public Schools to deteriorate, compelling parents to seek out Charter Schools to ensure their children learn to read and write instead of indoctrinated into seeking sex changes.

The revenue to operate Public Schools over many years, have been intentionally withdrawn by the Legislature, who has continuously siphoned off Lottery monies to augment funding of other state departments and or "pet projects."

The definition and duties of a "sponsor" for "Charter Schools" is cumbersome as it is vague or ambiguous.

From the TEXT of [HB 3953 A], "... (4)(a) An applicant for a public charter school that is a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state: (A) Is not required to submit a written proposal to a school district board under ORS 338.045..." [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_338.045]

From the TEXT of [HB 3953 A], "... SECTION 4. ORS 338.075 is amended to read... (B) The proposed public charter school will be located on the reservation of the federally recognized Indian tribe...(i) For a public charter school that will be located on the reservation of the federally recognized Indian tribe, the school district that serves the students of the reservation..." [https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_338.075]

The aforementioned raises an issue as to taxpayer expenditures on sovereign Tribal lands for state sponsored public charter schools.

Question: If Oregon taxpayer monies are to FUND public charter schools on sovereign Tribal lands, are all students in the public school district welcomed to be taught there?

[HB 3953 A] will require taxpayer money dedicated for the expanse of the State Board of Education.

**** [HB 3953 A] does not have any budget allocation and funding source(s) are not identified.

**** [HB 3953 A], absent Funding is incomplete, therefore incompetent and should be rejected and denied (with prejudice).

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Mr. Oregon Concur.