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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3991
Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation
Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3991

I OPPOSE [HB 3991] at this time (and I will tell you why).
Governor Kotek, you and the Legislature routinely exhibit your administrative ineptitude with every day legislative decisions but you have exceeded your congenital and or acquired incompetence by NOT paying attention to the financial status of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Then Governor Kotek and Legislature-You tried to cover your rumps at the end of the [2025 Regular Session] by sneaking a series of tax increases masquerading as a series of small 'Fee Increases' past by us sleepy taxpayers.

Now, Governor Kotek and Legislature-You find yourselves thrown into the political stewpot and the natives are turning up the heat, adding chopped vegetables and dancing around you yippin' and a hollerin' in anticipation of gettin' a slice or two from your collective political careers as you reach temperature.

*** The ODOT financial scandal is the largest financial blunder in modern day Oregon and it was completely avoidable.

*** An Audit at this juncture serves to give you political cover but all it will add is confusion and an Audit of ODOT is not a 'get-out of the heated-political-stewpot' you find yourselves justifiably sweating, as the chopped vegetables float by, and wondering if you will survive the next election cycle.

*** An Audit of ODOT is inevitable but first, Governor Kotek and Legislature-You must begin to reallocate the required funds to save ODOT for now, from the bloated welfare state you have all created that is not sustainable.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, " Review [HB 5011 (2025)] below,

[https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5011/Enrolled.](https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5011/Enrolled)

[\$439,895,108]-for Housing Stabilization Programs, [\$231, 210,299]-Debt Service for Bond Related Activities, [\$31,277,799]-for Project-based Rental Housing Assistance.

ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED EXPENDITURES ARE FROM THE GENERAL

FUND."