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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 1584
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1584

I OPPOSE [SB 1584].

From the Text of [SB 1584],

"...(b) The Department of State Lands shall coordinate with the State Department of Agriculture, the Water Resources Department, the State Forestry Department and, in accordance with ORS 196.635, other agencies and interested parties, to ensure, consistent with each agency's existing authority, that credit generators and salmon credit projects satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection...

...(8) The department shall ensure that the salmon credit pilot program is adequately staffed to ensure that applications to become a credit generator or transactions for the purchase of salmon credits are processed in an expeditious manner.

...SECTION 8. (1) The Salmon Credit Trust Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Salmon Credit Trust Fund is declared to be a trust fund.

...All moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of State Lands for the purposes of paying salmon credit dividends calculated under section 6 of this 2026 Act and purchasing salmon credits if a salmon credit project no longer meets the requirements under sections 2 to 8 of this 2026 Act...."

***[SB 1584] utilizes at least four(4) State of Oregon Departments-pretty costly.

***No revenue stream is identified. For example, Is the GENERAL FUND used in any way? Habitat Restoration Projects are expensive. Where is the State's discussion on enhancing existing Salmon habitats and the funding for their 'restoration' and or enhancemments?

***[SB 1584] expands State government to the negative.

***Any time I hear and or read about State 'mitigation programs' there is a residential property developer lickin' their chops.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "There should be a residential property development

moratorium throughout the State of Oregon."