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I OPPOSE [HB 4102].

***[HB 4102] will increase the budget and size of DEQ and this leads to more taxation as government grows and is inflationary. DEQ will have to create an Audits Division to ensure adherence to third-party contracts.

DEQ has enough regulatory headaches choosing a third party to write contracts for environmental regulatory work is contra indicated.

Technology is changing and so is DEQ's workload the addition of regulatory flexibility will serve industries that pollute already or on the verge of polluting.

NPDES permits are incurring much needed DEQ vigilance. In Yamhill County, there have been sewage spills due to residential development where the Water Pollution Control Plant's are not designed to take large flows.

Storm Water Management Discharge Permits require supervision by DEQ.

The energy sector, small-scale nuclear reactors and nuclear fusion will open new doors of grief for DEQ.

DEQ will have to deal with data centers and their contributions to the environment.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "[HB 4102] was crafted by very sneaky people."