

i am writing in opposition to HB 2456 and any similar bills which would negatively impact charitable giving in Oregon. Non-profits are doing the important work in their local areas in a very efficient manner. They do a much better job with the money we voluntarily give them, as opposed to the wasteful manner in which government typically throws around the money you forcibly take from us. You have more than enough of our money already. Stop spending it on every ridiculous idea to come down the pike-do the limited jobs that government is supposed to be doing and you'll be able to return a lot of our money to us.

Thank you.

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