

COMMENTS ON SB 683

Senator Burdick and Committee Members

This bill appears to be a solution looking for a problem. The citizens of Oregon are being taxed and fee'd to death. The newspapers are full of gloom and doom stories about the financial problems of the state. In this climate, it seems unwise to implement new programs that will add to the fiscal imbalance that is being reported.

Voting is an honor and a privilege. If citizens do not want to pay the costs of a stamp, travel to a voting box, or ask someone to drop off their ballot to participate, it is unlikely that they have been willing to spend the time to educate themselves to the extent that they will understand the issues they are making decisions about.

I encourage you to allow this bill to die in committee.

Sincerely,

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