

Good morning,

Please allow me to make a few statements, relating to people not being paid their unemployment benefits, in many cases, for periods exceeding now four months.

Oregon is rich in people, that are highly educated, and skilled in computer programming, writing code. I'm skilled in writing code, in C#, C++, Java and Python, the code that runs the State's Employment Dept. Computer, has roots dating back to 1950, it is pointless to add code "patches", to such a system, if you had a iphone 20 years old that didn't work, would you fix the old cell phone, or go to your local Apple Store, and buy a new one?

However, the fix is simple, add perhaps 50 "if statements" to the program, and remove the requirement that a person needs to review it, before it's processed. The IRS only has a human, review perhaps only 2-5 percent of the filings they receive. In conclusion: pay the people their benefits and audit the books later.

Next idea, subcontract the workload, and allow them to send checks, and pay people, before they suffer the loss of their homes.

Please, allow me, to offer another idea, your new iphone, don't you use the cloud? Send out the data for processing to a super computer in the cloud? The State could do the same thing!

Oregon is a great State, we are a high tech State, in Portland there are over 100 companies, that write software, has the Employment Dept asked them for help in solving their problem?

I have lived in my home since 1976, but soon it will be gone, given the State, has failed to pay me in over four months, how many other families, will suffer the loss, of their homes because the State has failed to solve this problem.

The Federal Government pays your Unemployment Benefits, the States only administers the Program.

We need help and the clock is running. . .

Stay Safe . . .

Thank you,

Respectfully,

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