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Via Electronic Mail

To: **House Committee on Human Services and Housing; Senator: Thatcher; Representatives: Post;**
[and many others]

Re: I DO NOT SUPPORT [HB 3383]. Please read [HB 3383] so you can make your own informed decision.

[HB 338]: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3383/Introduced>
Analysis: NONE

Staff Measure Summary:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/180135>

In my opinion, Yamhill County, a poor urban county, is financially strapped and should not be encumbered with a contract with the Department of Health Services' pilot program of "community-based child welfare services."

Yamhill County's Department of Health and Human Services budget has metastasized beyond the capacity of taxpayers to fund the numerous programs and their corresponding long-term obligations. I have yet to see financial and performance audits emanating from this behemoth Department.

The authors of [HB 3383] have conveniently omitted any cost projections and or preliminary analysis of "community-based child welfare services."

What are the opinions of Senator Thatcher and Representative Post?

Representative Noble should be "politically horse-whipped" for sponsoring [HB 3383].

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David S. Wall

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