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Via Electronic Mail

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To: House Committee on Rules; [and many others].

Re: I DO NOT SUPPORT: [HB 2006] I don't want GENERAL FUND monies spent providing housing for anybody.

[HB 2006]: " A BILL FOR AN ACT Relating to housing; and declaring an emergency. Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$, for the purpose of providing grants to support or develop educational programs, resources or other services for families that have low or very low income, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, that are seeking or needing housing for rent or purchase. SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019."

I know many Oregonians consume and are under the influence of many mind altering drugs. However, I am not one of them.

I am "getting sick and tired" of Rep. Kotek parading around the Legislature trying to "give-away" taxpayer dollars to very low and low income families for housing they cannot afford, as if the money is her own.

I am not sympathetic to subsidizing these folks to live in areas they don't have a "Prayer's chance in Hell" to survive without continuous, non-ending government subsidies.

I could understand Representative Kotex's motives if she was on loan from a Carmelite Nunnery. Sadly, she is not a Carmelite Nun.

[HB 2006] is yet another, in what appears to be, a non-ending litany of taxpayer monies frittered away on poor people's plea for housing they themselves cannot afford and this governmental conduct of wasting taxpayer monies must stop. Oregon Legislature's wasting of taxpayer monies should cease because it is, "necessary for the immediate preservation of the public's peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist."

*Note how many "Non-profits" and "Special Interest Groups" are testifying to Support **[HB 2006]** in hopes they will be selected to receive government contracts to manage housing programs yet to be funded. It's like sharks smelling blood in the water.

VOTE "NO" ON [HB 2006]!
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David S. Wall

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