

Esteemed members of the Oregon Senate committee:

Thank you for having a hearing on SB 283 on Sept 22. Please ensure that info and research presented is independent and not surreptitiously tainted by industry or other conflicts of interest. It is unconscionable that important info re many of the serious adverse health effects of EMF/RF exposures was deleted from the first draft. Why? Deleted info included evidence of electromagnetic and radio frequency non-ionizing radiation causing cancers, reproductive problems, thyroid problems, and more.

There is a safe, easy alternative - hardwired internet connections. Wired connections, whether copper or fiber, are more secure, private, reliable, faster, safer, and - especially in the long run - more affordable than wireless. 5G, which can't penetrate walls, is actually 10,000 time slower than fiber optics! So why the big push for wireless? As usual, it's a question of maximizing corporate profit. Big Wireless is more powerful than Big Tobacco and uses even more sophisticated propaganda techniques. The truth will eventually become widely known that wireless radiation is more lethal than tobacco. Close proximity antennas outside bedroom and classroom windows on every block (required by 5G) are entirely unnecessary and will eventually cause such egregious and widespread health reactions that, if rolled out as planned, civilization will eventually be decimated, as well as most of your constituents' lives and your loved ones' lives.

Industry caused the digital divide and won't voluntarily close it. 5G can't close it. The only effective way to close the divide is with wired internet into and throughout the premises. Community wired broadband is ideal and has been an economic boon to cities like Chattanooga, TN. Meanwhile, people who have copper landline telephone service may achieve good internet connections without going wireless. Families and students need to be informed that wireless can be lethal. At the very least, they need to be advised to unplug their wireless router at night before going to sleep so that they get a break from the ever thickening soup of EMF radiation that often causes brain fog, headaches, tinnitus, ADD, and worse.

Please respond.

Sincerely concerned,

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