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To: House Subcommittee on Equitable Policing; others

**Re:** I OPPOSE [HB 2575]...as written...Who is and who is not covered by Oregon's Tort Claim Act?

There are "NO" Fiscal Impact Statement or Budget Report.

There is "NO" mention the cost and or funding source for "Trauma Training."

The "Fill in the Blank" referencing the General Fund Appropriation in the, "Text: [Page 2 at (43-45)]" and "[Page 3 at (1)]" destroys the credibility of [HB 2575].

Again, you better inform the elected morons in Portland "Defunding the Police" is not a good idea.

The Distribution of Funds and or Grants by Law Enforcement to "Third parties" may not be as innocent and helpful as **[HB 2575]** appears to be.

What happens if the "third-party" screws up and is sued for malpractice and or wrongful death (suicide)?

Are Police Agencies insulated from Oregon's Tort Claims Act as they are the ones who choose the "third party" and disperse the funds and or Grants?

[HB 2575] "Text: [Page 1 at (15-24)] injects vagaries concerning third parties and is carried over to the, "Text: [Page 2 at (1-7)] but, the "Text: [Page 2 at (8-27)]" integrates and incorporates systemic racism into Oregon law. A "race and or skin color crutch" can be manipulated and relied on by the trauma victim.

Persons suffering trauma should be treated equally or [HB 2575] may create serious problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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