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To: House Committee on Water; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2251]...*Sewage Treatment needs major investments here in "save the planet land."*

[HB 2251] exert states, "SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$ ____ for the purposes of: (1) Planning water use on local and regional bases; (2) Developing a system for identifying local and regional water use needs and prioritizing among local and regional water use needs; and (3) Implementing local and regional water use strategies and plans."

Ah, the old, fill in the blank..."out of the General Fund" tune. Sorry, this song has been played so long the message in the lyrics has become as warped as those trying to justify **[HB 2251]** as...Well, you fill in the blank_____.

Now, if any of you have read **[HB 3166]** you could very well guess why **[HB 2251]** was written.

Quit trying to make the Water Resources Department from looking like the boogeyman err,..What pronoun should I use? Sorry, I forgot...Is it boogedyke? Oh well, I'll try harder to get it right next time.

If you want to develop water use strategies, try reeling in Oregon's Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTWs).

Sewage treatment is fairly pathetic here in "save the planet land."

Better start planning for reverse osmosis for the rivers since, in "save the planet land" polluting the receiving waters has been overlooked for a while.

I wonder, just how much money is left in the General Fund?

I can hardly believe the Parks and Recreation has to rely on selling "Lottery Bonds" to pay for operational costs.

So, how much money from the General Fund is going to be appropriated to fund **[HB 2251]** and **[HB 3166]**?

[HB 2251] exert states, "(2) Developing a system for identifying local and regional water use needs and prioritizing among local and regional water use needs;..."

I wonder how much water will be used by thousands of illegal aliens put up in hotels in Oregon, through funding from the Federal government then appropriated to Oregon's Housing and Community Services Department?

The Water Resources Department needs to hire a lot more people.

I sincerely Thank the Water Resources Department for all of their efforts!

Respectfully submitted,

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