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To: House Committee on Revenue; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 3328]...Taxes are to be decided by the Voters and not the harebrained Dufi.

[HB 3328] excerpt states, "...(2) In addition to and not in lieu of any other tax, a tax is imposed on a taxpayer's taxable income as otherwise determined under this chapter. The tax shall be the product of 0.0013 multiplied by the taxpayer's taxable income determined under this chapter, whether filing a joint return or another type of return, for the tax year."

[HB 3328] excerpt states, "...(5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the tax imposed under this section must be reported and collected at the same time and in the same manner as personal income taxes imposed under this chapter are reported and collected."

[HB 3328] excerpt states, "...SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 316.502, all moneys received by the Department of Revenue pursuant to section 2 of this 2021 Act, and interest thereon, shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be held in a suspense account established under ORS 293.445. After the payment of refunds, the balance of the moneys received shall be deposited in the State Wildlife Fund established in ORS 496.300."

[HB 3328] excerpt states, "...SECTION 5. (1) A credit shall be allowed against the taxes otherwise due under ORS chapter 316 for the purchase of a license, tag or permit issued pursuant to the wildlife laws. The credit shall be allowed for the purchase by the taxpayer during the tax year of a valid license, tag or permit identified in ORS 497.061, and shall equal the lesser of: (a) The purchase price of the license, tag or permit; or (b) The liability of the purchaser under section 2 of this 2021 Act. (2) The Department of Revenue may: (a) Adopt rules for carrying out the provisions of this section; and (b) Prescribe the form used to claim a credit and the information required on the form, including information substantiating that the taxpayer has purchased a valid license, tag or permit as required under this section."

[HB 3328] should be put before the voters to decide. It is a income tax.

***Note the deduction at [Section (5)-(1)(a)] if you purchase a "license, tag or permit."

The State Wildlife Fund should receive appropriations from the Legislature but, the Legislature appropriates taxpayer dollars to various projects recorded in; [HB 5110], [HB 2001(2019)], [HB 2003 (2019)], [HB 2102], [HB 3230], [SB 778], [HB 2007], [HB 3278 (seaweed for cows)], [HB 2520] and [HB 3368]. I could have listed many, many more pieces of legislative manure but, I do not want to cause the reader to vomit incessantly all over the page. ***How many more of these "scams" are going to be foisted upon the taxpayers?***

It appears the Politburo in Salem is awash with cash. Way to much of it, in my opinion.

How is it possible, property taxes go up every year only to see these taxpayer dollars used to "buy votes" by providing "free-housing" to some and "home ownership" for others?

One would think, elected representatives would be very sensitive to treating everyone equally since the language contained in the 14th Amendment of our sacred Constitution of the United States of America guarantees "equal treatment under the law."

I must remember, the Constitution of the United States of America is not adhered to in the State of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,

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