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Via Electronic Mail

To: **Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government**; [others].

**Re: I OPPOSE [SB 5520]...Governor's Office is a bloated [\$26.2 Million dollar] bovine in need of feed reduction.**

The Governor's Office has become polarized to focus on providing preferential treatment instead of "equal treatment under the law." The Governor's Office divides people into racial groupings yet; excluding others due to the absence of color, or the perceived absent of color relating expressly to their skin.

The 14th Amendment to our sacred Constitution of the United States of America guarantees "equal treatment under the law for everyone" and not preferential treatment reserved for "others" preferred to by the Governor.

Multiple legislation is pending in both the House and the Senate expressly conferring privileges to persons who have varying degrees of color of skin with exceptions of white people and others depending on the legislative intent of a specific House and or Senate Bill. This practice ensures, "Systemic Racism."

There are many areas of the Governor's budget requiring reductions and or outright defunding.

***Defund the following budget appropriations which serve to incorporate "Systemic Racism" into Oregon law.***

[Diversity & Inclusion (3FTE)], [Economic & Business Equity ( 2.85)FTE], [Racial Justice (2FTE)]  
[Executive Assistance (1FTE)], [State Resilience (2FTE)], [Regional Solutions (10FTE)]

There is legislation pending [**HB 2173**] to reduce funding to "Regional Solutions." Regional Solutions is an abhorrent waste of money. Defund Regional Solutions. The Legislature can "dole out" lottery funds to Counties.

The "State Resilience" program all but ensures incorporation of, "Systemic Racism" in various ways. One sector of this worthless program is contracting with Non-profit and or Public Benefit corporations focusing on specific racial groups for emergency assistance.

Lastly, well for now anyway, the Governor has too many FTEs in the "Communication" sector of her office.

If the Governor feels she needs these people to do her talking, send the Governor to speech therapy and still defund this sector of the budget.

***Respectfully submitted,***  
/s/ David S. Wall

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