

The Oregon Legislative Assembly does not get it! Broadband is the yesteryear technology and extremely expensive to dig, bury, install, and make hookup to every single house and/or building in this state. Article today 4-19.21 on msn.com reads: the Biden Infrastructure Plan of a \$100 Billion for Broadband would not be sufficient to provide Broadband to the Presidents home state of Delaware. So the infrastructure plan definitely will not do much for the entire U.S. and its territories. Welcome to the 21st century, think like 21st century legislators there is not enough money in the Biden plan and Oregon certainly cannot afford to supplement the 'broadband for everyone' catchphrase. Think 5G and satellite, what broadband will cost the federal and state could subsidize low-income internet users for years for the piecemeal broadband service that will be generated by the President's or Oregon Legislators plan. Total waste of money, I live in rural Clatsop County and have Broadband running down the county road where I live but the telephone company has ceased to provide broadband because it was not cost effective to provide.

Therefore, I strongly oppose HB 2411 telecommunication company do not want to provide service to rural customers even when the infrastructure is already in place.