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To: Joint Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; others

Re: [HB 5018]

A couple of ideas for your consideration.

1.) Should Oregon shutter State Liquor stores?

Oregon could still collect taxes wherever liquor is sold and save an enormous amount of money by eliminating the overhead costs (buildings, warehousing, personnel, equipment and et cetera).

It is foreseeable liquor sales would increase due to the convenience of being able to buy liquor at any licensed store (Fred Myers, Safeway, et cetera).

2.) The "**Text: [Page 1 at 20]**" states, " (7) Debt service \$ 7,547,093"

I would request the "Total Debt Amount" be placed in brackets, to the right of the Biennium Debt Service Amount, so the Public can see the total indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David S. Wall

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