

SUBJECT: Keep DOGAMI

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I am opposed to HB 5010 in that it phases out the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, DOGAMI. This department develops maps, reports, and data to help Oregon manage natural resources and prepare for natural hazards. It oversees the state's mineral production, and works to minimize impacts of natural resource extraction and maximize the opportunities for land reclamation. DOGAMI prepares Oregon for natural hazards and directs resource potential to be fully understood and responsibly developed. DO NOT phase out DOGAMI.

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