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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Health Care  
Measure: SB1529

DO NOT PASS SB 1529A Engrossed

As a citizen of Oregon I do not want our constitutional rights and freedoms to continue to be diminished and taken away. We want our voices heard and valued instead of legislators making their own choices without respect for public input.

The head of OHA should NOT have the power to declare a State of Emergency. There are no parameters in this bill defining what a Disease Outbreak means or what would make something a matter of Public Health Importance. There is no definition of what a State of Emergency is or how long it could last. The way this bill is written it gives NO ONE the ability to check or limit the power of the OHA Director. There is NO WAY for the public to make any changes if this bill becomes law. The director of the OHA is NOT an ELECTED POSITION. I do NOT want an unelected official to have unchecked power over Oregon's citizens. In the strongest sense possible I urge you to VOTE AGAINST THIS BILL. DO NOT PASS. IT

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