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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 4156

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I OPPOSE [HB 4156] with Extreme Prejudice. "Transfers Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund to Oregon Department of Emergency Management."

The construct of the 'Oregon Department of Emergency Management (ODEM)' is fraught with waste and inefficiencies.

The Oregon Military Department (OMD) and Department of Forestry handled disasters with exceptional expertise and expediency.

The creation of 'ODEM' should be considered as unnecessary and serves to establish reliable funding and inclusion into ODEM for 'Non-Profit and or Public Benefit Corporations' favorable to the Governor.

The creation of 'Local Disaster Assistance Review Boards' for both ODEM and OMD is a glaring example of political charlatanism and an incredulous wasteful administrative structure requiring staff salaries, benefits, stipends and assorted overheads.

Trash ODEM and rely on OMD and the Department of Forestry.

The Easter Oregon Border Economic Development Fund is unnecessary. Just tap into and redirect the Marijuana sales tax revenue in Ontario to fund this boondoggle.

The ODEM is the result of the current Governor's reward program for the 'Non-Profit and or Public Benefit Corporations' who support frivolous programs associated with 'revenue sharing' and wealth enhancement of the undeserved.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs- The 'Non-Profit and or Public Benefit Corporations' serve and act as 'political machinery' to support political supporters.