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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SJR26

Beware of the tricks in SJR - 26. SJR diverts amends the Oregon constitution & gives lottery funds, kicker to the legislature, . Read below the contents of the bill.

ARTICLE IX-19-Para 3b line STATES IN THIS BILL: The Legislative Assembly may, by a vote of the number of members of each house that constitutes a quorum under subsection (2) of section 3 of this Article, appropriate moneys that would otherwise be returned to taxpayers under section 14, Article IX of this Constitution, to state agencies for the purpose of responding to the catastrophic disaster. What constitutes a catastrophic disaster? The lack of Forrest management for 20+ years?

READ ON: [(c)] (b) Notwithstanding section 7, Article XI of this Constitution, the Legislative Assembly may lend the credit of the state or create debts or liabilities in an amount the Legislative Assembly considers necessary to provide an adequate response to the catastrophic disaster. Does this mean our state was not prepared for the wildfires approx. 2 years ago?

READ ON: (d) (c) The provisions of section 15, Article XI of this Constitution, do not apply to any law that is approved by three-fifths of the members of each house who are able to attend a session described in subsection (3) of section 3 of this Article. [(e)] (d) The Legislative Assembly may take action described in subsection (6) of section 15,

Article XI of this Constitution, upon approval by THREE-FIFTHS of the members of each house who are able to attend a session described in subsection (3) of section 3 of this Article.

[(f)] (e) Notwithstanding section 4, Article XV of this Constitution, the Legislative Assembly may ALLOCATE proceeds from the STATE LOTTERY for any PURPOSE...and in any ratio the Legislative Assembly determines necessary to provide an adequate response to the catastrophic disaster. (2) Nothing in this section overrides or otherwise affects the provisions of section 15b, Article V of this Constitution. SECTION 14a. (1) The amendment to section 14 of this Article and the amendment to section 4, Article X-A of this Constitution, by Senate Joint Resolution 26 (2023) apply to biennia beginning on or after July 1, 2023.

Right now OREGON HAS a 5.5 BILLION surplus and it is constitutionally mandated to return to the OREGON taxpayer. VOTE NO.

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chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage during the campaign of 1928.