

**I OPPOSE [SB 140] WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE!**

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**"SB 140 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY  
Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue"**

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Testimonies submitted for [SB 140] can be seen below:

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Let us pause for a moment of reflection and discernment...The Oregon Legislature, through their legislative actions have become liars, cheaters and thieves.

The 'Lottery' was marketed to Oregonian taxpayers as a funding source for schools. This turned out to be a bold-faced lie. Lottery proceeds fund a variety of State Departments and programs. Schools, only get 'left-over' crumbs.

Schools then get funding from seized corporate activity and Income tax surpluses. This 'thievery' hurts everyone. It is business unfriendly and exacerbates inflation to the state's economy. The corporations deserve to receive their tax returns just like everyone else. In addition, is good for the economy-more money for investment.

Through 'reallocating Lottery funds' to state departments and programs, the taxpayers are 'cheated' for the schools remain in disrepair and Teachers are not well compensated, classroom sizes are too big, special educational needs programs suffer and the list goes on and on.

Oregon Public Schools are failing on many levels. Immediately review state department 'Lottery' allocations and begin a draconian weaning process. It is past time to downsize Oregon's fatted government.

Repeal the seizure of corporate income and activity tax returns and leave the 'Kicker' just where it is and begin to reduce the bloated and obese Housing and Community Services Department.

Read [SB 5511 (2023 Regular Session)] as seen below.

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**Scroll down and Read "Section 5"**

**"[\$155,800,792] taxpayer dollars is to be spent just to pay the "Debt service" on Bonds.**

When the Oregon Legislature acquires so much debt for the Housing and Community Services Department and the service on the debt incurred is [\$155,800,792] "heads should have rolled a long time ago."

**Corporations pay taxes but should not be construed as, "Piggy Banks" by the fetid Oregon Legislature.**

David S. Wall  
Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "The Lottery money is for schools."  
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