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I OPPOSE [SB 538].

The State of Oregon would become an 'Agent' of the 'Credit Card' companies by expansion of their respective businesses.

As inflation and high interest rates continue to climb, allowing citizens to 'charge-it' can be deleterious to their economic well-being.

Consider Citizen X with a variable interest rate credit card. Citizen X charges their 'property tax' on the credit card. The rate on the credit card then climbs to 21.5% (or higher).

The Revenue Department would then have to check all of the credit card transactions requiring additional staff.

[SB 538] doesn't provide budget allocations to fund for more staff.

Stick to checks and cash only.

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