

Submitter: NW Coast Range

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2727

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As any Oregonian could acknowledge the Oregon Legislature is expecting the citizens to guess how much this early childhood program will be appropriated by the legislative body [see below]. Another glaring spiral; path this Bill is taking, first the money is appropriated for state administration and likely add a few total cost positions at the state in the high five or six figure dollar range salary with benefits and retirement, travel and comps. Then state will disperse to NPOs which will disperse to NGOs with the same result. Each of the NPOs and NGOs will need to hire more executive staff which will also cost for each employee high five or six figure dollar range salary with benefits and retirement, travel and comps. Now that all the nepotism has been met with all the new hires, tell me states-persons, HOW MANY (of the unknown amount of) DOLLARS ARE LEFT FOR THE CHILDREN? Object to private/public partnerships that "public good" "public necessity" is code word for taxpayer's dollars. PUBLIC (TAXPAYER DOLLARS) MONEY, should only mean Public Projects.

Is there any truth in government anymore, or the slight of hand the preferred method of government boondoggle? Here's a clue don't call citizens the 'Public' and 'Citizens' may not be so willing to call state/legislative employees Public/Civil Servants. "Public" is a street, government building, government physical asset[s], government land... in which the citizens of this state are the owners, not the employees or the elected officials of the state of Oregon.

Quote text HB 2727: ... SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Land Conservation and Development, for the biennium beginning

July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which shall be expended for ...