

I OPPOSE [SB 728]...Senator Girod and Manning, Jr. You have to do much better!

What is going through your screwed up minds?

Volunteer Firefighters risk life and limb for us and all you can muster is a mere \$1000 income tax deduction? You give more perks to illegal aliens than our valiant Volunteer Firefighters. This is just plain wrong. Worst of all, you try to pawn your stinking Legislation upon the Volunteer Firefighters as if you are doing them a favor.

**Before this Legislative session is over, I hope you will redeem your worthless political hides and reputations by figuring out and implementing a methodology of allocating the required FUNDS to properly compensate the Volunteer Firefighters.

This is real easy Government 101 stuff. Why don't you cannibalize waste throughout the state and create a "Restricted Use Fund" solely for the Volunteer Firefighters.

The bigger question for Oregon to figure out...Why are there "Volunteer Firefighters" in the first place? Why aren't all Firefighters the same Agency? Why hasn't Oregon allocated the necessary FUNDS for salaries, benefits, training and equipment linking all Volunteer Firefighters with the rest of Oregon's Firefighters as one Firefighting Agency?

I'll tell you at least one reason...The State of Oregon does not have their priorities right. You continue to waste millions upon millions of taxpayer dollars supporting the "welfare state" such as the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department instead of protecting our taxpaying citizens from burning to death.

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Mr. Oregon Concur...

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