

**I OPPOSE [SB 505].**

**The "Text of [SB 505], [Page (1), at Lines (4-8)]" states, " SECTION 1. The State Forestry Department shall study local government discretion concerning the regulation of wildfire risk. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2024."**

**[SB 505]** is too vague and ambiguous for me and my dear wife. When I read **[SB 505]** to my wife, she immediately bellowed quite loudly, "What the Hell! How is this going to do any fire prevention?" I replied, in a soft gentile manner, " I do not know sweetie."

**Will local government have regulatory authority in rural and forested lands?**

How many taxpayer dollars are going to be allocated for this study?

\*\*\*There is a problem...With all of these studies being heaped upon the Forestry Department, whose going to put out any fires that crop up?

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