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On Behalf Of:

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HB 2419 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND

**SMALL BUSINESS** 

Probably should READ the Oregon Constitution ALOUD before every Biennium Session of the Oregon Legislature. House and Senate members know damn well that the Oregon Constitution prohibits the State from participating in or forming a Bank. Year after year the Oregon Legislature tries to slide this same measure under the radar of taxpayers.

Oregonians are not known to be incompetent in any way, shape, or form; that once the legislature gets one Bill of state banking under their belt that it will be a circus of the state jumping in with both feet to become the savings and loan, the bank, and other financial institutions. How the legislature managed to start a financial investment Ponzi Scheme, continues to make head shaking a frequent activity every time a Bill such as HB 2419 is presented in the legislature. The state function is to safely keep order without stomping on the Constitutional Rights of citizens, not to enter into business with a business or citizen, and to spend the taxpayers money in a responsible manner without prejudice to one group over the other.

The OHA budget for last biennium was almost as big as the Department of Education, how incompetently negative is that? This biennium OHA probably will exceed the Department of Education in appropriations. Due to the legislatures bent on houselessness. Taxpayers not going to put up with much more of the WOKE Democratic agenda. Taxpayers did not cause houselessness; the vagrants/vagabonds living on Oregon streets stems from one or the other two causes. First, the person did not plan or buck up to keep a roof over their head and food on the table as the hardworking Oregonians do daily. The same responsible Oregonians that know they must budget their money instead of squandering it away on alcohol and drugs.... Second, houseless people actually go on national and local news stations in front of their heaps of hoarding and say that hardworking responsible Oregon taxpayers should provide them with housing, food and stipends to continue their alcohol or drug addiction. Here's a clue; until houseless realizes that there are no free handouts and the only incentive to improving their life is to become a responsible citizen themselves, homeless just may improve their lives. In other words, the hands outs by the legislators will never stop. If the legislature ENABLES the houseless to continue to be alcoholics and drug addicts.... There is not enough dollars on earth, in all the currencies of the world, to give incentives to a houseless person or any person for that fact to become clean and sober.

Support large camps, where there is rules, security, sanitation, ways to connect with street counselors to set up health and mental evaluations. Instead of street counselors running all over the city risking their lives going into unknown volatile camps spread all over the once Beautiful Pacific Wonderland of Oregon. What a degradation the WOKE Democrats have created; that legislature is too scared to speak the truth as you might hurt some persons feelings, is BS.