

**I OPPOSE [HB 2991]...Another government subsidy taxpayers will be compelled to fund.**

**From The "Summary: [HB 2991]** Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to commission independent study regarding barriers to attaining high quality early childhood workforce. "

Taxpayers should not be compelled to subsidize any "workforce."

Note the number of "Non-profit, Not for profit and or Public Benefit Corporations" who plead for more government contract money. Taxpayer funded subsidies are the aforementioned corporations mother's milk.

Budget allocations to support the Department of Early Learning and Care should be scrutinized, with the intent to reduce the Department's waste of taxpayer's money.

The proposed study should have already been completed and implemented if the Department was competently managed.

High Quality Child Care is the responsibility of the parents and **Not** the taxpayers.

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Mr. Oregon Concur...I do not want my tax dollars to subsidize childcare.

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