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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Transportation and Economic Development

Measure: HB5019

To Co-Chair Senator Aaron Woods & Co-Chair Representative Gomberg,

Please vote NO on HB 5019. Oregonians should expect more from state legislators than the ability to assign blank checks to their committees and outside entities. I expect more. I am writing to express opposition to HB 5019 which would essentially divert surplus state funds from tax paying citizens to unaccountable private, nongovernmental, and nonprofit organizations for the benefit of a few, with final amounts yet to be determined.

Please also end dependency on declarations of emergency to bail out free wheeling state spending and give back to the taxpaying citizens of Oregon what by law is rightfully theirs. Again, please note that the public is watching and disappointed by the lack of transparency and the self-serving proposition of HB 5019; which is taking place right under the noses of hardworking Oregonians.

VOTE NO on HB 5019.

Thank you.