I OPPOSE [SB 80]...Another Trojan horse is added to the herd. BEWARE OF LEGISLATION LIKE [SB 80].

[SB 80] is a boundoggle with "No" proposed budget allocations in the "Text." Look below:

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB80/Introduced

Read the "Staff Analysis" and see the beneficiaries from [SB 80] below:

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/267250

Read the "Testimonies" and see the main actors below:

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Measures/Testimony/SB80

[SB 80] is unadulterated fresh, stinking manure.

The convoluted and nebulous "Wildfire Hazard Map" is a boondoggle. There are too many meetings and too many orchestrated appearsements to go forward creating the Wildfire Hazard Map. This will create unnecessary confusion, will be time consuming and will be very costly to taxpayers.

*Property owners should be held responsible to create defensible spaces and to retrofit their homes using fire-resistant materials without taxpayer money. Those who are financially unable to make the fire-preventative measures are not "entitled" to "free money" from the taxpayers.

If one only read the "Text" one might think, "Great, another study to benefit the Forests we all cherish." But when one reads the "Staff Analysis" and the "Testimonies" one might just puke their guts out to see the expansion of the welfare state with corresponding enrichment of the accursed "Non-profit and Public Benefit Corporations."

[SB 80] acts as a financial institution providing taxpayer money to, "The Landscape Resiliency Fund, the Community Risk Reduction Fund and Wildfire Home Preparedness Program."

***There are "No" costs mentioned in [SB 80].

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[SB 80] is replete with the usual "taxpayer money give-away" terms; resiliency...socially and economically vulnerable populations...Allows nonprofits and faith-based organizations...low-income persons who have demonstrated financial need and "Grant money."

When you see terms like the aforementioned, "Hold onto your wallets!"

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Screw the Trojan horse that conceals the true intent of [SB 80]."
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