

I OPPOSE [HB 3572].

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Staff Measure Summary:

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/268963>

[HB 3572] "Summary" states, "Requires contracting agency to grant preference to procuring for public use goods or services that are provided by benefit company incorporated, organized, formed or created under laws of this state, if goods or services cost not more than five percent more than goods or services available from contractor that is not benefit company."

Why should taxpayers shell out more cash for goods and services, charged by other contractors, to enrich Public Benefit Corporations?

Public Benefit Corporations are very well compensated by numerous considerations such as tax credits for even wiping their runny noses.

Public Benefit Corporations already cost the taxpayers plenty.

[HB 3572] is prejudicial and violates equal treatment under the law.

To afford Public Benefit Corporations any additional "profiteering" creates a "Moral Hazard."

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Mr. Oregon Concur.

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