I OPPOSE [SB 225A]...Is the Housing and Community Services Department bankrupting Oregon?

[\$1,300,000,000.00] **Pass-Through Revenue Bonds** for Housing and Community Services Department?

The Non-profit and Public Benefit Corporations jockey for position to feed from the public's trough.

Taxpayers should not be compelled to subsidize housing for others. The welfare state must end.

[HB 5005 (2023)] https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5005/Introduced states, "SECTION 1. The amounts authorized, as provided by ORS 286A.035, for issuance of general obligation bonds of the state during the 2023-2025 biennium are as follows:

*GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS General Fund Obligations

Housing and Community Services Department, Local Innovation and Fast Track (LIFT)/Permanent Supportive Housing Programs \$ 906,170,000

*Dedicated Fund Obligations

SECTION 2. The amounts authorized, as provided by ORS 286A.035, for issuance of revenue bonds of the state during the 2023-2025 biennium are as follows:

*REVENUE BONDS Direct Revenue Bonds

Housing and Community Services Department...... \$ 500,000,000

*Pass-Through Revenue Bonds

Housing and Community Services Department...... \$ 1,300,000,000

SECTION 4.

- *(1) For calendar year 2024, the amount of \$509,538,600 is allocated for **private activity bonds**, as provided in ORS 286A.615, as follows:
- *(2) For calendar year 2025, the amount of \$509,538,600 is allocated for private activity bonds, as provided in ORS 286A.615, as follows:
- - →What is the Housing and Community Services Department's total debt as of [03.31.23]?
 - → The Debt Service alone is [\$155,800,792.00] allocated from this session's GENERAL FUND.

Check-out [SB 5511 (2023) Section 5]

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