

I am Neutral on [SB 5540]...

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" Open Government Impact Statement 82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly 2023 Regular Session
Measure: SB 5540

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[SB 5540] states, " SECTION 1.

Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$97,494,353 is established for a six-year period beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board from lottery moneys deposited into the Watershed Conservation Grant Fund from the Parks and Natural Resources Fund, for local grant expenditure purposes listed in Article XV, section 4b, of the Oregon Constitution."

**The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, "Watershed Conservation Grant Fund from the Parks and Natural Resources Fund" needs to be weaned from reliance on Lottery Funds.

**A thorough and complete review of structural funding is required to maintain adequate and stable revenues from this Biennium's stated allocations.

***Below is an example of the wasteful allocation of funding and increasing debt burdens.

→What is the Housing and Community Services Department's total debt as of [04.20.23]?

→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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...And...

The Legislature wants to issue more bonds.

Add up the bonding amounts dedicated for the Housing and Community Services Department in [HB 5005 (2023)].

[HB 5005 (2023)] <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5005/Introduced>

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "Protect, Fund and Defend Oregon's precious Natural Resources."

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