I am NEUTRAL on [HB 2576]...

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2576/A-Engrossed

"HB 2576 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue"

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/271424

I do not understand how a jurisdiction in Oregon can impose an Income Tax on people in a select income bracket *only*, to fund specific projects such as Homeless issues and "preschool for all."

As I understand [HB 2576], to pursue and exhaust all remedies before going to Tax Court, one might spend a ton of money to do so. Maybe it is designed that way so people will just suffer and pay the Tax,

***I sincerely appreciate OREGON TAX COURT JUDGE ROBERT MANICKE's testimony as seen below: https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/42790

[HB 2576] appears to shift all Income Tax disputes to the Tax Court. This will please the Circuit Court Judges but will burden the Tax Court. The Magistrate Court will be impacted with more cases when people in a select income bracket, are fed up with paying an Income Tax when no one else has to pay the Income Tax for the Homeless projects and Preschool for all.

Below my typed signature illustrates just a snippet of Oregon's piss-poor financial situation.

David S. Wall
Mr. Oregon Concurs
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Oregon is a mess. Crime is rampant. Homeless are everywhere and the state is horribly in debt.

Here is an example of what a communistic approach to "Housing" burdens the taxpayer. Pay Oregon's debts!

- →What is the Housing and Community Services Department's <u>total debt</u> as of [04.27.23]?
- → The Debt Service <u>alone</u> is [\$155,800,792.00] allocated from this session's GENERAL FUND.

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

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB5511/Introduced ...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