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Measure: SB1511

I OPPOSE [SB 1511].

Taxpayers are soon to be snookered into paying for a "Neighborhood Protection Grant Program" prior to having a bona fide plan in place.

When I see the "eligible groups" include; "...local governments, nongovernmental agencies, individual grants to property owners and individual grants..." I hurriedly check my back pocket for my wallet.

For example, Why should individual property owners receive anything but stiff fines for not having "defensible spaces" around their homes?

Property owners, especially those in rural areas have a vested interest in producing defensible spaces around their homes since Fire Insurance costs are increasing with some folks being dumped off of their Fire Insurance by Insurance Companies.

\$5Million dollars out of the General Fund and yet "NO" Plan to establish the Grant Program.

Will the usual 10% be used for administrative purposes? That is \$500K...poof-up in smoke!

Does this include program participants in the program being 'Finger printed' as defined in [SB 1510]? They all should be especially contractors, vendors and their respective employees.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr, "Where have I heard, "Learn Baby Learn...NOT...Burn Baby Burn?""