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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes SB 1517

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure: SB1517

I OPPOSE [SB 1517-1].

[SB 1517-1] fails to address the potential flooding as caused by the Dam Destruction along the Klamath River and resulting issues concerning historic floodplains.

As to "who pays" for the capital expenses to protect and upgrade levees and floodplains is of interest...Owners of benefited lands,[municipal and county corporations] may also not have to pay as a result of the idiocy concerning the Klamath's Dam destructions. If this is true, even the "taxpayers" should not have to pay because the Dams on the Klamath River prevent flooding and provides drinking water, recreation and et cetera.

[SB 1517-1] needs to be reviewed, clarified and submitted in the "Long-Session."

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Mr. Oregon Concurr, "Squeezing revenue (to pay for levee / floodplain capital projects) out of the incoming salmonid fishes is going to be a neat trick."