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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes SB 1579

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital Construction

Measure: SB1579

I OPPOSE [SB 1579] as written.

Before I am pilloried, I do support many of the concepts raised in [SB 1579].

The "Intent" of [SB 1579] is honorable so as to protect children from harm.

I have a problem with, "...SECTION 2. (1) The Children's Advocacy Center Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. "

"The Children's Advocacy Fund" will be "Funded" in perpetuity with "Testimonies" from the "Voters" only taken in this venue,

There is "No" definitive structure of this program given in [SB 1579].

I support the Justice Department's authority in [SB 1579] but the functions of the "Children's Advocacy Centers" although needed, the actual structure of [SB 1579] is dripping with heartfelt intent but lacking in down-to-earth common sense.

Throwing [\$32,500,000.00] as initial funding for [SB 1579] is fine if Oregon was flush with cash but, it is not so.

Oregon has accumulated severe indebtedness and unfortunately is incurring more indebtedness with every Legislative session.

In short, the Legislature is irresponsible with Taxpayer's money (nothing new here).

[SB 1579] also does not mention the requirement to "Audit" the "Children Advocacy Center's" operations.

[SB 1579], as written, is severely flawed and rife for corrupt actions.

[SB 1579] should be referred to a long Legislative session to put some "meat on its' bones."

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Mr. Oregon Concurr, " [SB 1579] will be a windfall for the stinking Non-profits and their assorted minions."

