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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2582
Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2582

I OPPOSE [HB 2582].

[HB 2582] is objectionable on the grounds it is discriminatory per se, inculcates, and codifies systemic racism into Oregon Law.

From the TEXT:

"...No moneys may be distributed to a CASA Volunteer Program until the program has submitted to the statewide coordinating entity the program's annual diversity, equity, inclusion and accountability plan..."

D.E.I. programs are "discriminatory per se" and when they are adopted by government, they are in the category of "systemic racism."

Now, if the "National Standards for CASA" are to be met and Oregon compels DEI programs, will Oregon lose any Federal Funding because of President Trump's ban on DEI? Could this be the reason why Oregon just wants the program to be called "CASA?"

The contracts with "Non-profits" are always suspect due to Legislative perks to enable the entities from competitive pricing for services.

I have worked with Wards of the Juvenile Court in my younger days and it was a very rewarding experience.

Kids endure a lot of suffering from Family Court and most Foster Care placements.

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