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Oregon HB 3644, a \$217M statewide homeless shelter plan, promises aid but reeks of the state's chronic financial mismanagement. History shows centralized schemes falter under vague oversight—look at the 1930s WPA, where 20% of funds vanished to corruption, or Oregon's 1970s Community Action Agencies, where a 1976 audit found Multnomah County squandering 3:1 on overhead vs. aid. HB 3644's lack of transparency invites the same.

Not one dollar of my taxpayers money should be approved that cannot be audited to the dime from being granted to being spent. The State continues to spend money it does not have with impunity, with no audit trail or accountability. All Government agencies and NGOs/Not for Profit organisations must be held to account for every dollar given.