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On Behalf Of:
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Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3992

I strongly oppose HB 3992. This bill takes money out of the General Fund and hands it over to the Emergency Board. That means less accountability to the public and more power in the hands of a small group of legislators making spending decisions behind closed doors.

Oregon families are already paying high taxes, and they deserve to know exactly where that money is going. Moving more money into the Emergency Board just makes it easier for government to spend without transparency or debate. That is not how good government should work.

If there's truly an emergency, the legislature can be called in to address it directly. Giving away appropriation power weakens the checks and balances we're supposed to have. We need more oversight of spending, not less.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to vote no on HB 3992.

Sincerely,
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