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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 4022  
Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4022

I OPPOSE [HB 4022].

From the Text of [HB 4022]: "...(3) The Department of Early Learning and Care shall implement and administer the program, including by entering into a contract with a statewide nonprofit entity that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code under which the statewide nonprofit entity shall:

- (a) Serve as the program coordinator and operations manager;
- (b) Ensure the program is available to all eligible children in this state regardless of county or zip code;
- (c) Provide moneys to a national nonprofit foundation for the purpose of covering the wholesale cost and mailing of books to children enrolled in the program;
- (d) Promote the program and increase enrollment across the state in consultation with local stakeholders; and
- (e) Solicit, receive and manage donations, gifts and other private funding to support the program.

(4) The department shall undertake reasonable measures to ensure that state funds do not exceed 50 percent of the total cost to carry out the program in any fiscal year, including the wholesale cost and mailing of books to children enrolled in the program.

(5) The Early Learning Council, in consultation with the department, may adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Imagination Library Account is established within the Department of Early Learning and Care Fund."

\*\*\*Oregon does not have the money to fund this great idea.

\*\*\*Oregon, due to the incompetent and or criminal stewardship of taxpayer money has incurred more indebtedness than we taxpayers can pay.

\*\*\*[HB 4022] increases Oregon's indebtedness and expands government.

\*\*\*Use the Public Libraries, make parents 'get-off of their fat, dead, lazy rumps' and take their children to the Public Library.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.