

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Openly Mocks SB 1525  
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1525

I OPPOSE [SB 1525].

\*\*\*" The Blue Economy Task Force" is staffed with political appointees supporting various commercial entities. Do I smell possible corrupt influences wafting into my nostrils? Yes, I do so smell the foul stench of possible payola and other acts of societal and political subterfuge.

One of the 'Political Appointees is from, "... (F) Equity investors in blue economy businesses...." Whoops, this might negate all Federal considerations, especially [501(c)(3) aspirations due to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) issues.

The designation for Funding, From the Text of [SB 1525],

"... Pursuant to ORS 196.566, the Oregon Ocean Science Trust may create and maintain an entity that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, for the purpose of advancing the mission of the trust. "

\*\*\*[SB 1525] is a poorly designed entity and will cost more than its work product(s) will be worth.

\*\*\*Further, [SB 1525] is unfunded and relies burdening itself much like a common political leech upon other State Department budgets and administrative staff.

\*\*\*I believe in the concept in the 'Blue Economy" but in "No" way would I support this political crap.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Kelp farming, oyster farming, enhancing fish habitat, serious Seal population reduction via humane means, removal of plastics and other garbage in the Ocean, making sure 'No' Windmills will never be placed off shore, stopping Beach sand erosion, are just a few ideas."