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At a time when key parts of the state are being drastically underfunded such as transportation and education why should we be spending our limited money on horse racing? This is just financially irresponsible to spend money that could go towards better funding schools both for giving teachers better working conditions and helping improve education quality. While the amount of money being allocated here is quite small that is still money that could go towards other services that will have a much higher impact on Oregonians compared to investments in horse racing. Especially as this created a continuing allocation which just invites this to continue on forever without any accountability, wasting tax dollars forever that could again go towards programs and services which much higher value than horse racing. So I ask that you vote no on this bill and prevent our state from wasting the money we have and desperately need to fund much more important things.