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FILE - Oregon Secretary of State Shemia Fagan attends the summer conference of the National Association of Secretaries of State in Baton Rouge, La., July 8, 2022. Fagan apologized Monday, May 1, 2023, for taking a job as a $10,000-per-month consultant for a marijuana company, part of an industry that her office just audited, and said she exercised "poor judgment."

Oregon Secretary of State Shemia Fagan at a conference in Baton Rouge, La., in July.

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FILE - A marijuana harvester examines buds going through a trimming machine near Corvallis, Ore., on Sept. 30, 2016. Oregon Secretary of State Shemia Fagan announced her resignation on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, amid sharp criticism from both Republicans and Democrats for having moonlighted as a highly-paid consultant to a marijuana business. Fagan, a Democrat, apologized on Monday, May 1, 2023, for working for the marijuana company, which has a record of unpaid bills and taxes, but indicated she intended to serve the remaining two years of her term.

A marijuana harvester examines buds going through a trimming machine near Corvallis, Ore., in 2016.

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