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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2950
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2950

I OPPOSE [HB 2950].

The Land Conservation and Development Commission is of "No" value to Oregon. The LCDC is comprised of Non-elected political appointees. The Governor appoints the LCDC Members.

Non-elected political appointees should not be empowered to make any Land Use Decisions.

**There is Federal Funding the LCDC.

From the LCDC Budget for FY 2025-2027, "...Federal Funds [\$9,641,022]" has been preliminarily identified.

From the LCDC Budget for FY 2025-2027, "...Federal Funds provide the next largest portion of revenue supporting department programs and services.

The department receives direct federal funding primarily from two agencies: the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The Economic Development Administration has also recently awarded funds to DLCD.

FEMA funds are paid directly to DLCD for the National Flood Insurance Program and require 20 percent in matching funds that is paid directly from DLCD."

**From the TEXT of [HB 2950], "... Diversity, equity and inclusion; f) Racial justice; and

(g) Environmental and climate justice..."

** Elon and the DOGE Brothers might be interested in reviewing the Federal Funding allocations to support the aforementioned "WOKE" philosophies using Federal taxpayer monies.

**The Department of Land Conservation and Development's (DLCD) sole function is to enforce the dictates of the LCDC. How much Federal Funding has been allocated here? DOGE will find out.

**As far as the lunacy of the [36,000] homes per year, Oregon has a massive debt, a failing electrical grid and excessive use of Lottery monies to pay for services. Any interruption in revenues as the Tariffs begin to take their toll and Oregon might go Belly-up. Let us all hope bankruptcy will be avoided.

**The updated "Advisory Committee" of seventeen (17) Members will also be "Political Appointees" chosen by the Department of Land Conservation and Development and the Governor.

Non-elected DLCD employees should not be empowered to make any appointments to an "Advisory Committee" which will solicit citizen participation to justify premeditated Land Use Decisions to facilitate housing.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "It is a shameful waste of Oregon's taxpayer dollars to Fund the DLCD and the LCDC both of which are being directed to facilitate unbridled residential growth."