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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 1034
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1034

I OPPOSE [SB 1034]. ****China has a significant role in producing solar panels and wind turbines.

*Solar Power Generation Facility and or Wind Energy Electric Power Generating Plant siting is at issue.

*From the TEXT of [SB 1034], "...SECTION 1. ...The Energy Facility Siting Council..."

*From the TEXT of [SB 1034], "...SECTION 1. ...recommended by the special advisory group established under ORS 469.480..."

[ORS 469.480]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_469.480

*From the TEXT of [SB 1034], "...SECTION 1. ...Land Conservation and Development Commission administrative rules and goals and any land use statutes that apply directly to the facility under ORS 197.646;..." [ORS 197.646]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_197.646

*From the TEXT of [SB 1034], "...SECTION 1. ... Notwithstanding the requirements of ORS 197.732, the statewide planning goal pertaining to the exception process or any rules of the Land Conservation and Development Commission pertaining to an exception process goal, the council may take an exception to a goal..."
[ORS 197.732]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_197.732

****ABOVE, we note three gloomy characters at work; "The Energy Facility Siting Council, the special advisory group established under [ORS 469.480] and the Land Conservation and Development Commission's use of [ORS 197.646]."

****ALL three aforementioned entities are composed of "Non-elected persons" who are empowered to dictate to Local Officials where a "Solar Power Generation Facility and or Wind Energy Electric Power Generating Plant" is to be sited in their respective jurisdictions. There is only 'faux' Local Control.

*From the TEXT of [SB 1034], "...SECTION 1. ... (9) The State Department of Energy, in cooperation with other state agencies, shall provide, to the extent possible, technical assistance and information about the siting process to local governments that request such assistance or that anticipate having a facility proposed in their jurisdiction."

**** [SB 1034] does not have any budget allocation and funding source(s) are not identified to FUND the State Department of Energy and participating other state agencies.

**** [SB 1034] absent Funding is incomplete, therefore incompetent and should be rejected and denied (with extreme prejudice).

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "[SB 1034] will enable and facilitate "Made in China" power station complexes to consume precious, irreplaceable Oregon farmlands and forests to support residential housing projects."