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I am NEUTRAL on [SB 87].

It is indeed interesting that all of a sudden [SB 87] comes before us in the form of an electrical epiphany as seen below.

" ... (b) Notwithstanding ORS 455.156, 479.820, 479.854 and 479.855, at the request of one or more municipalities the Electrical and Elevator Board may enter into an agreement to establish an electrical licensing enforcement program within a geographic area under ORS 479.510 to 479.945.... "

Finally, the Legislature is concerned with an "electrical licensing enforcement program" governed by the "Electrical and Elevator Board." Hmmmm.

The "electrical licensing program" comes with an initial price tag of [\$500,000].

Money to support the program will come from fees and penalties levied on wrong doers. The calculations on the penalty fee to be levied presents accounting and judiciary challenges.

Is "The Department of Consumer and Business Services" feathering its growing nest?

[SB 87] raises an interesting issue pertaining to Municipalities Building Codes Enforcement.

Will the agreements with the "Electrical and Elevator Board" and Municipalities serve to standardize electrical building codes thereby saving participating Municipalities from funding electrical building code enforcement in their respective jurisdictions?

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