

According to a supporter of this bill from Sierra Club in a 2023 testimony (Lindsey Mendelson), we are putting BILLIONS of taxpayer dollars into major transportation projects, and she stated “good governance” is needed for oversight to ensure that the public private partnerships (P3) are meeting the UNAgenda21 climate goals on these major transportation projects. Unfortunately in this case, 1) no one wants Klaus Schwab’s/World Economic Forum UNAgenda21 Sustainable Development and Net-Zero Climate policies implemented, and 2) the **governance** will be by selected stakeholders, and not actually the people. We the people have been replaced by a select few stakeholders on the spending of billions of our taxpayer dollars, as has already been done in building toward all these UN Sustainable Development and Climate Goals. In other words, public private partnerships are a socialistic mechanism dictated by the “stakeholders,” but the people actually paying the billions for all of these projects are left out of the loop.

In Ms. Mendelson’s own words, if we are signing a contract to hand over billions in public assets to private sector for decades, we need to look the contract over with a microscope. I agree with her assessment that oversight is needed. However, the proposed public private partnership with “good governance” scheme is not the way to do it because only a select chosen few will be making all the decisions. Even if it’s proclaimed to be a transparent process (as is the illusion with public meetings and comments), the people are simply told what decisions are being made, and they have no say since the stakeholders ultimately control all the levers; this is the current system we have and it’s broken.

As far as P3 oversight board members, **only fair and transparent local and national elections** will assure that the people are truly represented and we don’t even have that right now. If, under the current regime, the taxpayers are already being steamrolled by a select few stakeholders, why would creating an Oversight/Review Board who we have no confidence are representing us, change anything? I cannot support this legislation under the current regime.

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