

The subject matter jurisdiction of the federal district courts is limited and is set forth generally at 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1332. Under these statutes, federal jurisdiction is available when a “federal question” is presented or the parties are of diverse citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. Here, plaintiff alleges that the State of Oregon has not paid him unemployment benefits.

Notwithstanding plaintiff's conclusory assertions of discrimination based on his race, gender and religion, *see* Compl. at 3-4, the complaint presents no federal question. Nor does the complaint allege diversity jurisdiction, as the parties all are citizens of the same state. Because the complaint establishes no basis for this Court's jurisdiction, the complaint and this civil action will be dismissed without prejudice. A separate order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

DATE: June 8, 2020

/s/

EMMET G. SULLIVAN  
United States District Judge