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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
DISTRICT 20



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To: Chief Clerk Sekerak

Re: Vote Explanation for HB 2001 A

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I wish to submit the following explanation for my vote on HB 2001A:

Today I voted in support of HB 2001A because I believe Oregon must make structural adjustments to ensure we become a more open, thoughtful, and understanding community. As a career educator, I believe this bill can be used for positive outcomes.

I want to clarify that I support this bill, knowing it pushes the boundaries of collectively bargained agreements. And while I will stand for this bill today, I am not supportive of any further reduction of earned security for career educators who have spent their lifetimes serving students, families, and our larger community of interests.

The negotiated compromise may yield a better Oregon, and it is for that reason only that I voted for HB 2001A.

Respectfully,

Paul L. Evans

State Representative

House District 20