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No Vote Explanation on HB 2010

I voted NO on HB 2010 for the following reasons and more... Vice Chair Hayden proposed multiple amendments to better the legislation; carve out for schools (-1) and carve out for employers not required to provide insurance(-2), that the majority party failed to consider. The legislation hurts small business. The legislation also will be impacted our lower income working families. As individual pay increases, many families are being kicked off state assisted health care, although they cannot afford private insurance. These Oregonians will be impacted financially, thus taking more dollars away from their ability to provide themselves and their family insurance.

Further, Vice Chair Hayden proposed more amendments to HB 2864 (-1 & -2) that would have assisted small businesses in covering the costs associated with HB 2010.

I encourage any interested to view the Floor Debate on this legislation, especially that from Committee Vice Chair, Representative Cedric Hayden's comments on the floor.

Respectfully,

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