

Please file this vote explanation in the official register with regard to my “Yes” vote on the Procedural Motion to re-refer HB 2285 to the Senate Committee for Labor and Business Committee.

As I read on the floor, the Rules of the Senate, for 82nd Legislative Assembly, Rule 13:02 (3) reads:

(3) If a material error in a printed summary is brought to the attention of Legislative Counsel, Counsel shall cause a corrected summary to be prepared that shows the changes made in the summary. Changes shall be shown in the same manner as amendments to existing law are shown. Counsel shall deliver the corrected summary to the Secretary of the Senate. The President may order the corrected summary distributed as directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Clearly, a material error has been identified and needs to be corrected. A re-referral to the Senate Committee for Labor and Business Committee would have corrected this material problem. My Yes, vote was in effort to maintain this body’s constitutional and statutory obligations and support and uphold the integrity of the Oregon Senate.

Sincerely,

Dennis Linthicum