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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 8, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Building
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 2292

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on House Bill 2292.

I voted no on HB 2292 because of the expanded rulemaking authority vested in the Executive branch under section 3 of the bill. While I support the underlying policy, I firmly believe that too much governing is being done by unaccountable bureaucrats. As policymakers, we should be making policy.

In January, Republican vice-chairs of House policy committees penned a letter to Governor Kotek requesting her to issue a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking for the remainder of the biennium. This reflects concerns about the lack of oversight and accountability over executive agencies and their rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted into the House record,

Shelly Boshart Davis
Oregon State Representative
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