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DISTRICT 15



OREGON STATE SENATE

May 14, 2025

Obadiah Rutledge
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Vote Explanation for House Bill 2380 A

Dear Secretary Rutledge,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my vote explanation for House Bill 2380 A. This bill is the same bill as SB 207 A, for which I also voted no earlier this session, and submitted the following explanation.

I voted no on this bill, but I appreciate the reasons why it was brought forward to look for solutions for rural Oregon access to certification. In the Senate Education Committee, we heard about the need for this and the urban/rural divide once again being an issue. I am concerned however, that this concept hasn't been completely explored, to be able to look at the whole process, especially health and safety concerns. I read in submitted testimony for SB 207 A that while this "identifies a real and pressing issue, the bill lacks the structure, clarity, and equity necessary for successful implementation. It leaves too many critical questions unanswered and places undue responsibility on the Board of Cosmetology without providing sufficient legislative guidance."

For these reasons I was a no vote on House Bill 2380 A.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janeen Sollman'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Janeen Sollman
Senate District 15