

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“HB 2420 denies employees an opportunity to present their discrimination and retribution claims to the courts if they utilize the BOLI process. Aligning the court and agency times at 12 months eliminates the second option. This can only be considered intentional. It appears to be an effort to block Legislative Assembly complaints but none-the-less employees unionized so have some protections. History indicates BOLI will simply run the clock out with little or no response to the retaliated or discriminated employee. The effort to stifle debate on this bill is becoming common practice in the Oregon State Capitol.”