

OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 24, 2025

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

RE: Vote Explanation - HB 2660A

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this explanation of my NAY vote on HB 2660A. Many times, legislators are the single no vote on a bill in order to only capture the House Liberty Flag. While I did accomplish this by being the only no vote, there was actually a concern I had with the bill.

I understand the intent of this bill, extending the vehicle trip permit from 10 days to 30 days for non-residents who purchase a recreational vehicle (RV) outside the state and drive it into Oregon, without the intent of titling the vehicle in Oregon. However, I believe this bill will have unintended consequences by increasing the ghost RV's that we see throughout the State. RV's that never end up leaving the State, never purchase Oregon license and titles, and often become abandoned and expensive for Oregon cities and counties to dispose of.

For this reason, I voted no on HB 2660A.

Sincerely,

Anna Scharf

State Representative – HD 23