LUCETTA ELMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 14, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 2727 – (B)

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on House Bill 2727 – (B).

I decided to vote "no" on HB 2727 – (B) because I do not believe that convening a task force is necessary. The tools to expand early learning and care facilities in Oregon already exist and do not require further investigation. There are many companies that specialize in land use issues that can help make proactive steps towards finding a solution.

I recognize that Oregon is in desperate need for more childcare options, and I plan to support active efforts made to ameliorate this issue.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24