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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 44



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 8, 2025

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

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 2931A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I oppose tolls that unfairly burden Portlanders living near the vicinity of the new Interstate 5 bridge and strongly support tolling policies that protect Oregonians, especially those who can least afford to pay. I voted yes on HB 2931A because this bill has no impact on the toll rates people will pay.

The bill simply updates the legal framework for the Interstate 5 Bridge Replacement Project to match the current version of the project, clarifies how toll revenues are managed, and ensures compliance with bond and credit requirements. It does not authorize, change, or increase any tolls on drivers. I remain committed to continued conversations on how to lessen the impact of tolling for North Portland residents.

Sincerely,

State Representative Travis Nelson
House District 44, North/NE Portland

