

Sir:

Please accept my written Vote Explanation on HB2982.

The reason I voted no on HB2982 is because it does not comply with Article 4 section 21 of Oregon's Constitution, Senate Rule 13.02, or ORS 171.134. This bill needs to comply with these provisions before moving forward.

While I agree with the premise of this bill and support the concept, I can't in good conscience and consideration of my oath of office vote to affirm a bill that so clearly violates the law and the constitution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Article IV, Section 21

*Every act, and joint resolution, shall be plainly worded, avoiding as far practicable the use of technical terms.*

Senate Rule 13.02:

*All summaries must comply with ORS 171.134.*

ORS 171.134:

*Any measure digest or measure summary prepared by the Legislative Assembly shall be written in a manner that results in a score of at least 60 on the Flesch readability test or meets an equivalent standard of a comparable test.*