

Please file this vote explanation in the official register for my “No” vote with regard to HB 2982 A. I voted against HB 2982 A because of the problems associated with the summary violating Rule 13.02.

The Rules of the Senate, for 82nd Legislative Assembly, Rule 13:02 (3) reads:

(3) If a material error in a printed summary is brought to the attention of Legislative Counsel, Counsel shall cause a corrected summary to be prepared that shows the changes made in the summary. Changes shall be shown in the same manner as amendments to existing law are shown.

Counsel shall deliver the corrected summary to the Secretary of the Senate. The President may order the corrected summary distributed as directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Clearly, a material error has been identified and needs to be corrected. The Senate President’s ruling is unfounded and abdicates his fiduciary responsibility to Oregon’s citizens.

In an effort to maintain this body’s constitutional and statutory obligations and support and uphold the integrity of the Oregon Senate, I voted in Opposition to the presiding officer’s ruling.