

HB 3076 regardless of intent fails to meet the requirements of the Oregon Constitution, Oregon Revised Statutes, and Senate Rules thus should be challenged in court. The federal courts in 2020 and 2022 ruled employees of the Oregon State Senate such as legislative counsel, parliamentarians, and other staff are not decision makers in the legislature. Elected members are liable for their actions. State courts ruled statute prevails over rules in 2019 and 2020. Or Const Art IV Sec 26 requires a member protest to be entered into the Senate Journal. Or Const Art IV Sec 21 requires the bill be plainly worded. ORS 171.134 passed by the Legislative Assembly as an enduring rule established wording requirements. President Wagner claimed on the floor the bill complied with the Flesch counts rule and statute per Legislative Counsel. The President never spoke with Legislative Counsel on the Floor. HB 3076 fails on each of these rules, statutes and constitutional clauses thus please enter this protest explanation into the Senate Journal as required per Or Const Art IV Sec 26.