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VOTE EXPLANATION

April 28, 2021

Timothy G. Sekerak Chief Clerk of the House State Capitol Building, H271 Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on my NO VOTE for HB 3110

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Forcing a corporation to have specified proportions of female directors and members of BIPOC communities is not something this legislative body should be doing and as many women and BIPOC leaders have said, this action would diminish the hard work of those that currently hold these positions. A perfect example of this are within this very House of Representatives, where the majority of members are women.

Respectfully,

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