

LUCETTA ELMER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 24



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 4, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 3171

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on House Bill 3171

This bill equivocates mass transit personnel with law enforcement and public safety personnel. I believe this sets a different type of precedent that I was not comfortable with setting when it comes to public employment. Everyone should get the help that they need, and feel confident in the care they receive, but I felt that categorically this legislation missed the mark.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lucetta Elmer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24