



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

April 12, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation – HB 3558

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Expanding the agency will cost additional funds, further draining limited resources away from vital services that are already in place. Furthermore, adding more bureaucracy could make an already complex system even more confusing and inefficient, with fewer resources available to those who need them most.

Finally, expanding this agency is simply not necessary at this time given the existing capacity of its current branches. It would be far more efficient and beneficial for us to focus on improving outreach efforts for existing organizations instead of creating new ones; this would ensure we are providing better service with limited resources rather than exhausting time and money setting up yet another program that may eventually become outdated or unnecessary due to changing trends.

In conclusion, I urge you all to consider how expanding this agency would impact our state's finances and the overall efficacy of our government before moving forward with House Bill 3558.

Best,

Representative Bobby Levy, HD 58