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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 19**  
South Salem, Turner, and Aumsville



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

February 14, 2022

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

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 4059-A <sup>sc</sup>

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

After the floor vote today, my concern remains whether the apprenticeship requirement for all projects above two megawatts means that local contractors that do not or cannot participate in state approved apprenticeship programs will be allowed to work on these energy projects in their own back yards. Because of that I was a no vote today, and sincerely hope there can be more clarity when the Senate takes up this bill.

This bill constitutes a major change with a reduction from 10 megawatts to 2 megawatts, this may have serious consequences for smaller local contractors. My hope is that the Senate will continue to work on this bill. I am fully supportive of apprenticeship programs and my no vote today does not alter my support.

Sincerely,

Raquel Moore-Green  
State Representative, District 19