

SHELLY BOSHART DAVIS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 15



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 17, 2020

To: Chief Clerk Sekerak

Re: Vote Explanation HB 4067

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

House Bill 4067 is an attempt at social engineering using taxpayer dollars to fund social justice groups. There are two main reasons I am against this bill, it will shift costs and provide intervenor funding for social justice groups. First problem the Public Utility Commission's ability to decide, at its own discretion, who can afford to pay more. Whereby, shifting the burden of cost on to those deemed able to pay more. This means the "non-bypassable" clause would force middle class families and businesses to absorb the rate increase. Secondly, "Environmental Justice" has nothing to do with real economic issues and should not be carried over into an organization that sets rates and services. Moreover, I am not in favor of intervening funds going to social justice groups disguised as environmental activists. This is not an appropriate use of taxpayer money and an over reach of unelected officials to enact socialist policies in the name of equity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly Boshart Davis".

Representative Boshart Davis
Oregon House District 15