## JANELLE S. BYNUM STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 51





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## **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

May 22, 2018

Dear Chief Clerk Tim Sekerak,

I wish to submit the following explanation for my aye vote on House Bill 4301.

This legislation is just the beginning of long-overdue reforms in the way small businesses are regarded in Oregon. What is badly needed is a comprehensive strategy on growth, competitiveness, and workforce preparation. I look forward to pushing this agenda so we can support urban and rural Oregon, while ensuring our state continues to be an attractive place to do business.

For those reasons, I have chosen to support this legislation. I will keep a close eye on this tax break and ensure it fulfills its intended goals.

Sincerely,

Rep. Janelle Bynum