

**ANNA SCHARF**  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
DISTRICT 23



**OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

June 13, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation – HB 5014A

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this explanation of my NAY vote on HB 5014A. This legislation proposes funding for Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education at \$336 million, which is \$41 million short of what is needed to adequately fund current service levels to care for infants and preschoolers.

Due to the lack of funding, I opposed HB 5014A.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A Scharf".

Anna Scharf  
State Representative – HD 23