

RICK LEWIS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 18
OREGON'S CHRISTMAS TREE DISTRICT



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 7, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 5015A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I voted no in Full Ways & Means and on the floor on HB 5015A. The recent revenue forecast made it obvious that we had the funds available to fully fund our schools. Instead, the Legislature voted to give them \$10.2 billion when they needed \$10.4 billion, thereby significantly underfunding the schools once again. I cannot support underfunding our children's education when we could have done much better for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Lewis", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rick Lewis
State Representative
House District 18
Oregon's Christmas Tree District