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**VOTE EXPLANATION**

August 10, 2020

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

RE: NO Vote Explanation on HB 5221

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I voted NO on HB 5221 for the following reasons and more... This bill cuts funding for veterans services by nearly \$1.5 million dollars, as well as cuts to county veterans service offices. Cuts to culvert maintenance programs by \$3 million dollars. This bill also cuts over \$2 million dollars to Criminal justice training, something we should be funding and not cutting during this very difficult time of protests and riots in Portland.

Respectfully,

*David Brock Smith*

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