

**JAMES HIEB**  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE (HD51)**



**OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Timothy G. Sekerak  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Oregon State Capitol Building  
900 Court Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Rep. James Hieb's vote explanation for House Concurrent Resolution 203

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I feel the need to explain my vote for HCR203, so that my intent is known.

I support the Nation of Taiwan and that is exactly why I must vote NO. HCR203 states that Taiwan refers to itself formally as the "Republic of China." I do not agree, nor does Taiwan's Democratically elected President.

I cannot vote for something that may be misconstrued as support for the Chinese Communist Party. I believe that China's ultimate intent is the annexation of the sovereign Nation of Taiwan, through the use of military force if deemed necessary. This I cannot support.

Please add this to the 2024 session journal.

Thank You,

Representative James Hieb