



Sunday, June 25, 2023

Lori Brocker  
Secretary of the Senate

James Goulding  
Publications Coordinator

Subject: Vote Explanation HJR 16 A

Dear Secretary Brocker and Publications Coordinator Goulding,

Please accept this vote explanation for HJR 16 A to become a permanent entry in the journal:

In attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#), I am submitting the following revised measure summary:

*The bill proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution. It creates a method to impeach statewide elected officials. It lists the reasons for taking this action. Two-thirds of the House must vote to impeach, and two-thirds of the Senate must vote to convict. The bill also allows the Legislative Assembly to meet for this purpose.*

FLESCH SCORE: 60.3

Senate President Robert Wagner has also submitted this redrafted summary in the form of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Measure Digest as a floor letter in an attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#).

Additionally, this revised summary has been read on the record by the bill carrier.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tim Knopp  
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