

Madame Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 410 is another bill in a string where Portlandia area legislators are attempting to pass legislation to overrule or set laws for the local Portland area jurisdictions. This is a Multnomah County issue. Upon initial review, this Senator determined a No vote was best as all the public testimony listed in OLIS opposed the bill. This Senator was more confused when the Carrier explained all the stakeholders had reached a consensus but the record shows absolutely nothing. Not even one other stakeholder except the those in opposition. The nouns and adjectives of who those were in agreement for what was termed a pilot project for future statewide expansion led this Senator back to the OLIC public records. Nothing. The bill deserved a No vote plus should have been dealt with at the County level not the Legislative Assembly. It should not be statewide law either.”