

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 728 received a “no” vote today. The bill’s intent as expressed by the Carrier did not match the written text of the word of the law in the bill itself. No surprise. The only public testimony in OLIS was in opposition. The Oregon State Bar is a self-regulating state entity made up of lawyers whose primary income is derived from the practice of law. The more complicated the law the more expensive. This State Senator’s experience with legislation presented by the Oregon Law Commission has been untrustworthy to date. The bill’s impact, if not intention, appears to be an effort to put the probate law outside of the pro se capability of the average citizen. Establishment elitism. Any OSB or OLC bill that lacks overwhelmingly favorable non-lawyer public testimony will receive a no vote. Government should not serve government, it should serve the Public.”