

**Vote Explanation SB 1016:**

Senate Bill 1016 is a good idea that was of course ruined by the majority party. The original bill required that the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Family Support Advisory Council, to establish regional family support networks. Sounds like a great idea, a State agency collaborating to help families.

The majority party pushed through an amendment to the bill removing the consultation with the Family Support Advisory Council. This only makes the bureaucracy of the agency bigger and requires them to establish another program, this time without smart collaboration.

I supported the original idea, but not the growth of more Oregon government bureaucracy.