

## **OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

5/20/2025

Timothy G. Sekerak Chief Clerk of the House State Capitol Building Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 1062 A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I am respectfully voting No on SB 1062 A. While I understand the need for this critical infrastructure, and while I have a great respect to the sponsors for their work on this policy, I remain concerned that by making this "fix" for individual cities and districts we may be opening the floodgates on what is currently an important element of local control. If any time a district, city, or county can't pass a local bond or levy they come to the state for a one-off fix – that could begin to present problems down the road.

I believe that when it comes to a "one off" like this it should be addressed at the local level to change the charter. If we are looking at changing this approach more broadly, then we should explore what that policy would look like if enacted across the entire state.

Sincerely,

State Representative Dacia Grayber