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Vote Explanation SB 1122

During floor debate on SB 1122, I mistakenly stated that the public hearing on SB 1122 was held March 12, 2025, and that the work session was held March 19. Unfortunately, both dates were incorrect. The public hearing was actually held March 6 and the work session was held March 24.

The two dates that I referenced during floor debate were, in fact, dates for the public hearing and work session on SB 1125. (I carried-over that bill immediately after carrying SB 1122.) Apparently, I referred to those dates during the debate on SB 1122. I regret my error.

During the floor debate, a letter sent to the members of the Senate Judiciary Community on Saturday, March 22, by the Oregon District Attorneys Association (ODAA) was discussed. (The letter informed the members that ODAA had reversed its previous position opposing SB 1122 to a position strongly supporting the bill. This was only two days before the scheduled work session to vote on the bill.) Specifically, a member criticized ODAA for not posting this letter on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS) at the same time since they had previously filed a letter in opposition to SB 1122. Unfortunately, since ODAA changed its position on the bill after 48 hours elapsed following the public hearing on March 6, ODAA was not allowed to post its March 22 letter on OLIS because the record had been closed.

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