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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

March 1, 2022

Chief Clerk Sekerak  
Oregon State Capitol

RE: Vote explanation for SB 1565 (B- engrossed)

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I wish to submit the following explanation for my vote on SB 1565 (B- engrossed).

SB 1565 (B- engrossed) states that a place of public accommodation that refuses to accept United States coin and currency as payment for goods and services engages in an unlawful practice.

While this bill does make exemptions for businesses such as farmers' markets and roadside stands, purchases on aircraft, internet-based transactions, etc. it also exempts government. So, in other words, a privately owned business is now mandated to accept cash, but the Department of Motor Vehicles is not.

If this bill had included government then I would have voted yes, but because they received an exemption, I was a no vote.

Regards,

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