

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 177 seemed logical per the Carrier’s explanation. However, the explanation of another committee members was different. Then the text did not match which is the read of the law used by the Courts. The Attorney General is not a reliable source for this type of issue as District Attorneys handle these cases. No District Attorney is listed in OLIS Testimony. The defense attorneys were neutral meaning something else. The Oregon Supreme Court ruling was not available in the OLIS record so changing the court’s intent is unwise without due diligence. While some Members are fearful of time this bill is not ready.”