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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 16, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 209 – (A)

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on Senate Bill 209 – (A).

While I am sympathetic to the demographic of people that this bill is referring to, I was a no vote because I believe that the family unit is one that the government should not hinder. If a child is taken out of their home and placed in foster care, then they get placed back into their familial home, I believe that parents should have access to all of their child's records.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24