

Vote Explanation SB 238:

Oregon has legalized almost all drugs. The majority party supported these efforts and pushes an agenda that decriminalizes drug use. I do not think that the same group that advocates for drug use should be determining curricula to our children about the dangers of "certain drugs". (certain drugs is the term used in the bill summary)

This bill further promotes drug use under the guise of protecting against drug overdoses. The bill clearly states that the curricula to be taught to our children, would include "Laws that provide immunity or other protections for persons who report drug or alcohol use..."

I do not think that children need to be taught about laws that provide immunity for drug use.

If we are going to teach our children about the dangers of drug use, it should be done locally, by local law enforcement subject to the supervision of locally elected school boards. The same way that was done in public schools throughout Oregon in the 1980's, 1990's, and early 2000's.