

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 27, SB 408 and SB 691 are all three government serving government bills with very little if any individual citizen input. Yesterday, in the ‘dark of the night’ legislation common this Session a bill was advanced from June 15, 2021 Floor to May 5, 2021 Floor with less than 24 hours’ notice to ensure public input was blocked. Statements on all three bills were made on the Floor of overwhelming support for these ‘more government’ bills yet the official record is near void of public testimony. The super majority claim virtual and email has created the most open Session in history but a search of this Senator’s emails did not find even one citizen in support of any of these bills? None. All are government making government laws on how the people will act in the government’s police state. All contained good and bad policies based on a member’s situational ethics but this member is steadfast in the right of the public to be present after yesterday’s shenanigans. On the Floor today, out of view of cameras, there were dozens of face-to-face side-by-side meetings, papers passed around by majority members, yet, it is unsafe for the public to have the constitutional right to assembly and query members? The double standard is government serving government not the people.”