

Madame Secretary:

Vote explanation please.

SB 29A as carried on the Floor as a house keeping bill which it is partial interpretation. The bill is supposedly a technical modernization bill but that is not accurate. It is a 50/50 bill with equal good and bad which needed to be opposed. The bill eliminates Oregon State Police funding for tobacco enforcement. The bill doubles pool and bath house fees. The bill mandates local medical assistance but does not provide the funding for these needed services. The courts have ruled this is unconstitutional to mandate actions to local government without funding, but this fact was ignored.

Sincerely,

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\* Submitted for the vote on SB 29 A on March 4, and for the reconsidered vote on March 5.