

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 397 is a complex rework of Oregon’s expungement law. Meaning the ability to have offenses removed from the public record. It certainly needs updating. Whether this bill will be workable is of question. It was not vetted in House Judiciary but instead sent to the horse trading committee of Joint Ways & Means. Then multiple agencies were unable to determine the fiscal impact but clearly stated it may be costly. Had this bill been better vetted in the proper policy committee it way well have gotten a yes vote even if costly.”