Vote Explanation on SB 5520

I voted against the budget for the Office of the Governor, not because I do not support that office but because I disagree with a portion of the funding mechanism.

This budget includes more than \$4 million from Lottery Funds. When the Oregon Lottery was proposed to Oregonians it was portrayed that these funds would go toward Oregon schools.

I believe that this office should not be funded with Lottery dollars that were promised for Oregon classrooms.