

**LUCETTA ELMER**  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
DISTRICT 24



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

May 4, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol Building  
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 586

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on Senate Bill 586.

I voted no on this bill because it opens the door for victims to be subject to harassment, potential bullying and may make it harder to get victims to want to testify. This bill allows restorative justice communication prior to a trial even starting, and I was not convinced it sufficiently encourages due process within our criminal justice system.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lucetta Elmer".

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24