

May 16, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 592-A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

During floor debate I indicated I would vote no on SB 592-A because it has an escalator clause, tied to the Consumer Price Index, as to the authorization of penalties. Other debate reminded me how important the overall bill is for workplace safety. It also reminded me that we have allowed penalty statutes to have CPI clauses. So, I ultimately voted in favor of the bill to serve the greater good.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Mannix

State Representative, House District 21

Jami J. Manning