

LUCETTA ELMER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 24



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 23, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 756 – (A)

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on Senate Bill 756 – (A)

I support classified staff members and appreciate the integral role that they play in the education of students with specialized needs. I understand that in order to do their job they need access to the students that they are working with. However, SB 756 – (A) goes too far and misses the mark. I believe that the way this bill would require a school district to follow the law, would ultimately prove to be financially draining while simultaneously overwhelming staff. For that reason, I voted in opposition to this bill today.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucetta Elmer".

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24