

LUCETTA ELMER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 24



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 9, 2023

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

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 812-(A)

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on Senate Bill 812-(A)

Senate Bill 812-(A) represents a missed opportunity. Model aviation is a creative outlet that can be used to inspire young people to seek out careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Rather than prohibiting the takeoff and landing of these aircraft, there should be **local** control over ground launch from parks owned by local government. This bill also creates exceptions in the law for utilities and government itself while neglecting to provide a review process for citizens. These actions can be banned completely without due process. I believe that this is a good idea for local control but not without standardized implementation procedures with no state set exemptions.

Respectfully submitted into the House record.

Sincerely,

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

Lucetta Elmer

Oregon State Representative

District 24