



Thursday, June 15, 2023

Lori Brocker
Secretary of the Senate

James Goulding
Publications Coordinator

Subject: Vote Explanation SB 865 B

Dear Secretary Brocker and Publications Coordinator Goulding-

Please accept this vote explanation for SB 865 B to become a permanent entry in the journal:

In attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#), I am submitting the following revised measure summary:

The bill gives priority status for adoption to the person taking care of a 62.3 child. The bill requires DHS to consider all other relatives or persons taking care of a child if an adoption is disrupted. The bill allows the courts to forgive unpaid child support when a parent's rights are ended.

FLESCH SCORE: 62.3

Senate President Robert Wagner has also submitted this redrafted summary in the form of the 3rd Reading Measure Digest as a floor letter in an attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#).

Additionally, this revised summary has been read on the record by the bill carrier.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bill Hansell
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