

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 872 was motioned to the floor for consideration by Senator Thatcher to ensure vaccine confidentiality in the present ongoing symptomatic covid political pandemic. Only eight rural Senators supported the motion including myself. Earlier today, Governor Brown extended her emergency powers until December 31, 2021 by issuing Executive Order No 21-15 replacing her original orders. This is a six month extension of her dictatorial emergency powers. Further, she did not revoke the old orders until certain benchmarks are met in the future. Nothing has changed as of today. The Governor’s power remains unchecked and unconstitutional thus SB 872 should have been considered.”