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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 9



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 25, 2023

Mr. Timothy G. Sekerak
Chief Clerk of the House
900 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Vote Explanation on SB 901 per House Rule 3.35

Dear Mr. Chief Clerk,

I voted “no” on SB 901 because I am concerned about providing the Department of Human Services with a subpoena power without requiring the agency to obtain a court’s approval for such a legally strong instrument.

I am unequivocal in my fight against child abuse. In my over 30 years of experience as an educator, I have always felt strongly about protecting our children. However, I also feel the need to ensure that our executive agencies are kept in check and do not misuse their subpoena power.

In addition, it only affects private business, and the subpoena does not apply to other state bodies.

For this reason stated above, I voted “no.”

Sincerely,

Boomer Wright
Member
Oregon House of Representatives