

**State Senator Kim Thatcher  
Senate District 13**



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***Thatcher Votes Against HB 2177***

Salem, OR - This afternoon, Senator Kim Thatcher voted against HB 2177 which would automatically register to vote individuals who obtain an identification card or driver license from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

"I am very disappointed by the Senate's passage of HB 2177," explained Senator Thatcher. "The bill will expose Oregon citizens' private information and put at risk victims of sexual assault and stalking."

"There are other options available that would streamline and expand the opportunity to register to vote that would not undermine citizens' privacy," said Thatcher.

The bill has already been approved by the House and will now move to the Governor's desk for Governor Kate Brown's approval.

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