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**Rep. Whisnant Calls for Legislative Oversight of IT Projects
Speaks Against HB 4122-A, Which Falls Short**

Salem, OR-- On the House Floor today, Rep. Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver) urged the Legislature to pass House Bill 4030, which calls for a Legislative Task Force to investigate what has gone wrong with Oregon's Information Technology projects. He then voted "no" on HB 4122-A, which does not go far enough in assuring oversight of future projects.

"In this short session, the legislative leadership should have made a major focus investigating, determining responsibility and correcting Cover Oregon state contracting actions," Rep. Whisnant said. "Most of the policy in HB 4122-A already exists in administrative rule, but did not prevent the calamities of Cover Oregon or other state IT projects."

Legislative staff has advised that HB 4122-A contains no requirements for the quality management services contractor to conduct independent and objective reviews or assessments of the overall IT project for which the implementation contractor was hired.

"HB 4122-A only puts administrative rules into law and does not address accountability, transparency or legislative oversight of how Oregonians' tax dollars are used," Rep. Whisnant said.

Rep. Whisnant continuously has worked for more transparency and accountability.

To view Rep. Whisnant's floor speech on HB 4122-A, [click here](#).

Rep. Whisnant is serving his sixth term as State Representative for Redmond, Sunriver, Tumalo and parts of Bend and Deschutes County.

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