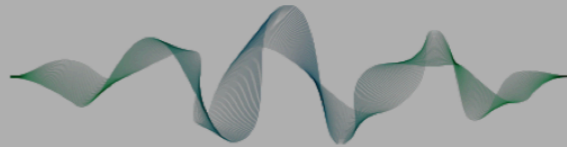
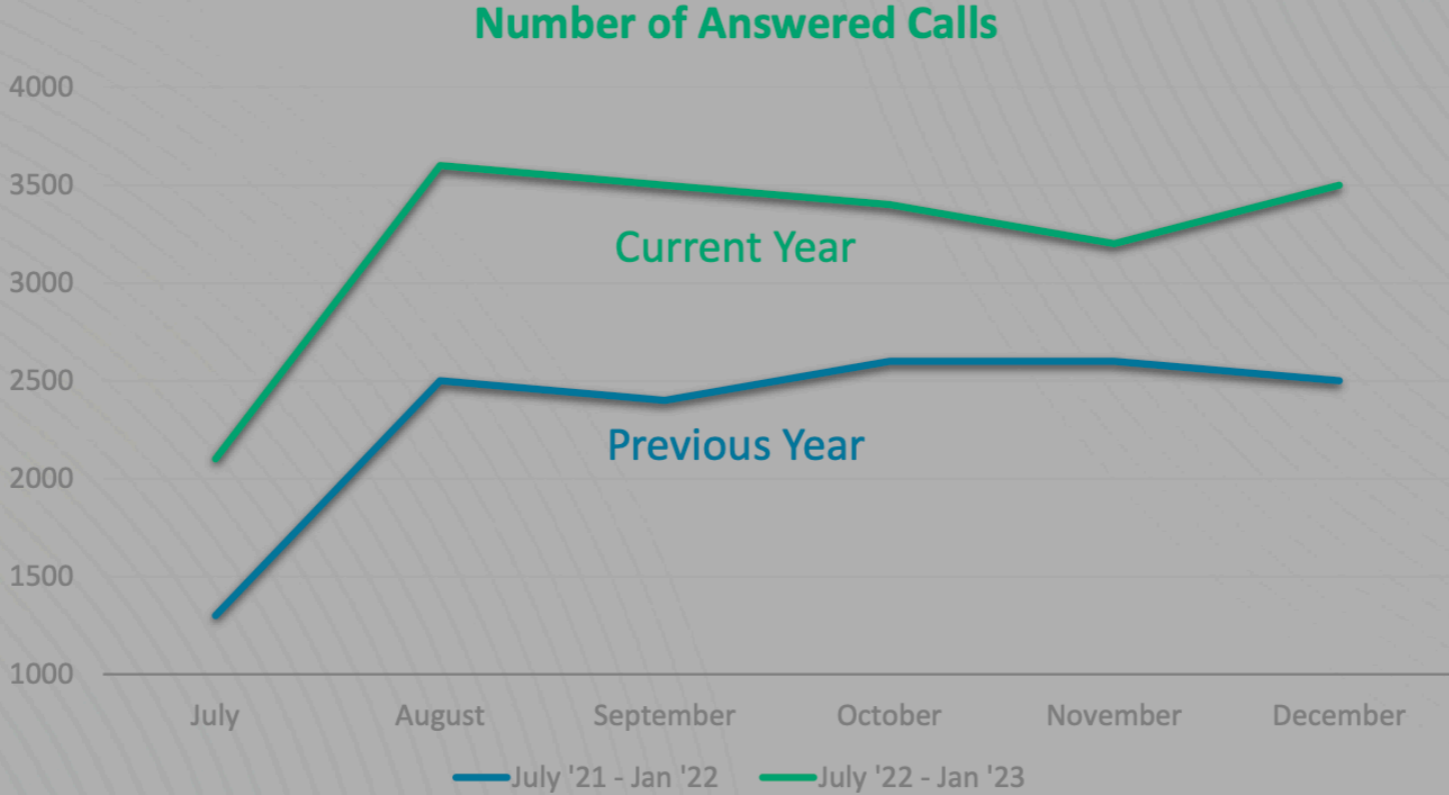


# **Opposition to HB 2757**

# **Cell Phone Tax**

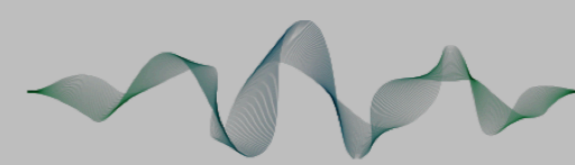
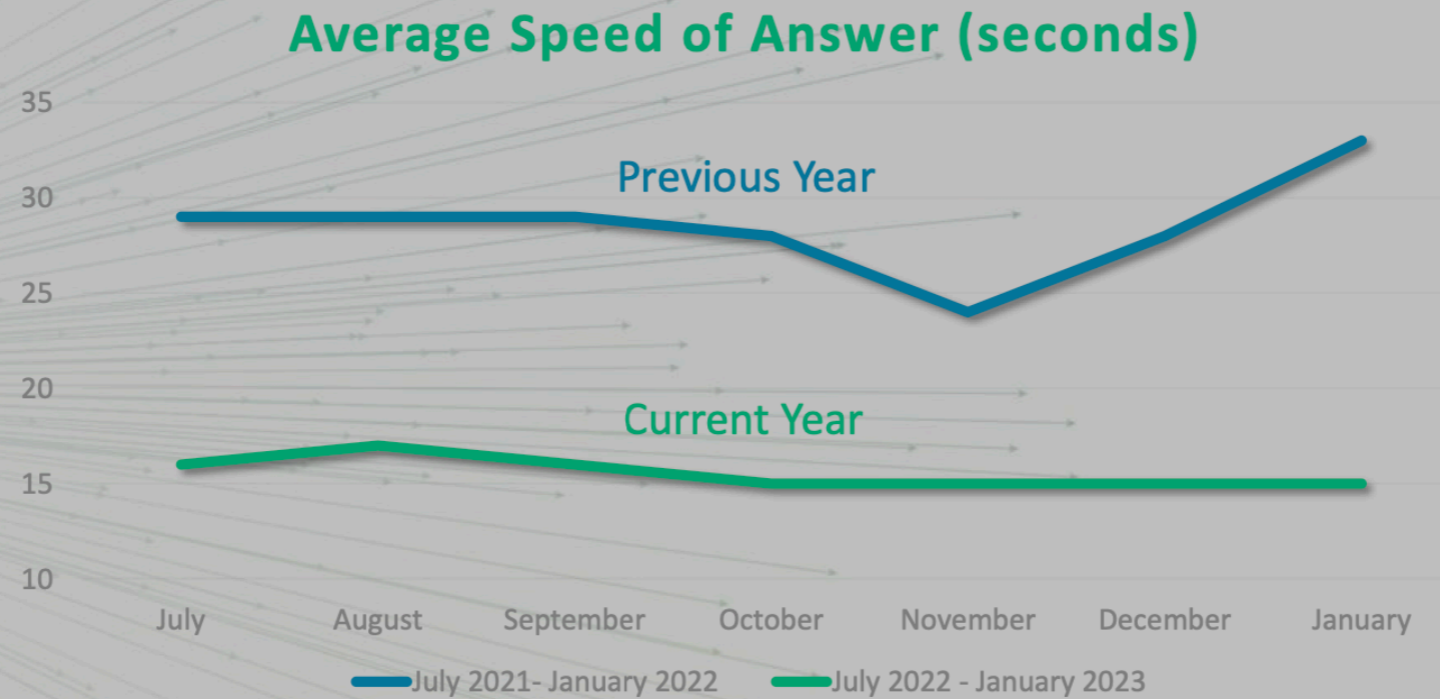
**State Representative, E. Werner Reschke - HD 55**

# 988 Contact Volume



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# 988 Answer Rates



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# What happens when you call?

## Call Response

Resolved by Call Counselor **97.11%**

EMS Contacted **2.56%**

Mobile Crisis Teams Contacted **0.33%**



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### **HB 2417 (2021)**

**\$5 million General Fund** to initiate the crisis hotline center (contract with Lines for Life and Northwest Human Services).

\$10 million General Fund distributed to counties to establish and maintain mobile crisis intervention teams that could respond to crisis in the community.

### **HB 5024 (2021)**

\$6.5 million General Fund for Mobile Response and Crisis Stabilization Services (MRSS) that continued expansion of crisis stabilization services, resulting in coverage across the entire life span of Oregonians regardless of insurance status.

### **HB 5202 (2022)**

Included \$1.8 million General Fund and 10 positions for ongoing agency operations to support implementation and oversight of the system envisioned by HB 2417, the development of standards for statewide mobile crisis teams, development of Medicaid reimbursement opportunities and business information system and financial management support.

**Funding for 9-8-8  
LRPO Analyst Email**

# The Tax Math

5,710,000 Phone Lines

Tax of: 50¢/line/month

12 months

2 years

=

**\$68,520,000 / biennium**

# The Tax Math

\$5,000,000 Goal To Fund 9-8-8 Hotline

5,710,000 Phone Lines

12 months

2 years

=

**3.46¢ / Phone Line / Month**

# What Other States Do

<b>California</b>	<b>8¢ / month</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>12¢ / month</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>27¢ / month</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>35¢ / month</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>40¢ / month</b>

**44 States Have No Phone Tax For 9-8-8 Service**



# What is 9-8-8?

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**

**vs.**

**Mental Health Services Hotline**