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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

To: Chief Clerk Tim Sekerak

From: House Speaker Tina Kotek

Date: February 21, 2020

Subject: Vote Explanation for HB 4047

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

In 2016, I supported House Bill 4146 to increase the state transient lodging tax (TLT) rate to 1.8% for four years. I also support the continued use of funding from the TLT to make Oregon21, the international track and field championships, a success next year. However, I think keeping the transient lodging tax at 1.5% after the track championship is sufficient. If the tax is going to remain at 1.8%, I believe the additional 0.3% should be dedicated to addressing our state's housing needs.

Sincerely,

State Representative Tina Kotek
House District 44, North/NE Portland
Speaker of the House

