

**TRAVIS NELSON**  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
HOUSE DISTRICT 44  
NORTH/NORTHEAST PORTLAND



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 15, 2022

Timothy G. Sekerak  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol Building, H271  
Salem, OR 97301

**RE: Vote Explanation on House Bill 4105-A**

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I would like to register that I was hesitant to vote yes for House Bill 4105-A. I believe the goal of making streets safer by getting people to slow down and not run red lights is a good one. I do have concerns that expansion of photo radar and traffic cameras resulting in an increase in the amount of people in poverty who will end up in the vicious cycle of collections. Especially as cities become dependent on the revenue. I have asked the City of Portland to provide the percentage of citations that end up in collections. I have been assured that the information is coming. Commissioner Hardesty and Portland Bureau of Transportation have also assured me that they will work with me to address my concerns. I did vote yes on House Bill 4105-A with some reservations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Travis Nelson".

State Representative Travis Nelson  
House District 44, North/NE Portland