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**OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE**  
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June 29, 2020  
Timothy G. Sekerak,  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol Building, H271  
Salem, OR 97301  
Re: Vote Explanation on HB 4201

Mr. Sekerak:

Recently I voted “aye” on House Bill 4201. This legislation establishes the Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform. It is my hope that this new committee will continue the conversation on policing in Oregon and allow stakeholders from all sides to participate in policy making.

While I support the policy in this bill and voted in support, I do not support the ‘whereas’ statements that were included in this bill. I do not think a bill is the appropriate place to make these statements.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Leif".

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