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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 4205

Mr. Sekerak:

Recently I voted “aye” on House Bill 4205A, establishing a duty to report and intervene by a police officer or reserve officer when another officer engages in an act that the intervening officer knows or reasonably should have known is misconduct. Accountability in policing is important, and this legislation will lead to more accountability.

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

Sincerely,

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