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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 4207

Mr. Sekerak:

Recently I voted "aye" on House Bill 4207A, requiring the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to establish a statewide public database related to certification suspensions and revocations for police officers. I believe this legislation will lead to better tracking of and transparency when it comes to discipline records.

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,

Representative Gary Leif

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