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VOTE EXPLANATION

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

RE: YES Vote Explanation on HB 4207

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I voted YES on HB 4207 for the following reasons and more... I support our public safety officers and believe in their judgment and training. Having been involved with our law enforcement agencies for years, I can attest that HB 4207 outlines what has already been best practice within our law enforcement agencies and streamlines the process for records. I am, however, disappointed in the "whereas's," which many feel were unnecessarily added to the legislation, and their politically-driven rhetoric that will continue to divide rather than unite.

Respectfully,

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