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Timothy G. Sekerak,
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Building, H271
Salem, OR 97301
Re: Vote Explanation on HB 4208

Mr. Sekerak:

Recently I voted “aye” on House Bill 4208A, setting requirements for the use of tear gas by law enforcement for crowd control. I voted yes on this measure because of the good work done by Representatives Noble and Lewis to make this something law enforcement could work with to manage riots.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Leif". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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