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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 4208

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I voted YES on HB 4208 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 4208 outlines what has already been best practice within our law enforcement agencies. For example, the bill outlines that law enforcement must notify rioters at least twice before using tear gas and the recent use in the riots in Portland had law enforcement notifying use over 30 times.

Respectfully,

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