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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of the House State Capitol Building, H271 Salem, OR 97301 Re: Vote Explanation on SB 1603

Mr. Sekerak:

Recently I voted "no" on Senate Bill 1603, which raised the cell phone tax on Oregonians. I rarely support tax increases, but to raise taxes now, in the middle of a global pandemic when Oregonians are already struggling to make ends meet is bad policy. We should not be increasing the cost of living on people across the state when thousands of Oregonians are still waiting for unemployment payments.

Sincerely,

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