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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

I oppose HB 4079 and request a no vote.

Oregon has never passed a sales tax, nor is one necessary in this state.

Passing a sales tax that will then be used to fund \$750 debit cards to be given to homeless will not help them. There is no benefit to the Oregon economy, community, schools or businesses. Giving money to homeless is not a good solution to help them. Providing them with education on how to obtain employment and housing, care for themselves, and cope with the stressors of daily life would be far more beneficial. Essentially this bill would be "stealing" from the working class via sales tax and giving it to the homeless. How is this good for anyone?

Vote no on this bill.