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I OPPOSE [HB 4161]

[HB 4161] needs more clarification so unintended results of 'harmless' communications with constituents will not lead to violation(s).

Review below:

From the TEXT of [HB 4161],

"...SECTION 1. ORS 244.040 is amended to read: (k) Merchandise provided to a public official by a public body if the cost of the merchandise does not exceed \$100 in a calendar year, except as otherwise provided by policy of the public body."

What Merchandise is excluded from violation-Concert Tickets? Is a wooden Plaque for outstanding service?

Who is going to keep track of alleged violations?

[HB 4161] is a good idea needing clarification to avoid violation(s).

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