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Measure: HB4079

I strenuously oppose HB 4079. I do not support taxing people in order to transfer that wealth to low-income families. Times are difficult for a lot of people for a variety of reasons, even those not characterized as "low income". Inflation is up, which means the same amount of money I work hard to earn does less for me than it did just a few months ago. Some of the items on the list are not considered by many to be "luxury" and may be essential to a person's profession or way of life. The pilot program itself is an encroachment on a person's right to privacy by monitoring their spending as a condition of the program. Enough with taxation and an invasion of privacy!