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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Human Services  
Measure: HB4079

Representatives;

I'm opposed to HB4079 for several reasons. I don't like the idea of a sales tax being enacted without the approval of the voters. Seeing as how a sales tax has never passed in a state wide election, I view this as an end run around the people of Oregon.

Bush41 managed to get a similar luxury tax passed in the early 90's and what happened was the "rich" quit buying airplanes and yachts, the people who built them lost their jobs and the Clinton administration quickly put an end to it.

Lastly, looks to me like giving the homeless \$750 a month is probably going to go for foolishness. As for giving pregnant women money to stay pregnant seems to me to just reinforce the welfare cycle.

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