

BEND POLICE ASSOCIATION

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The Honorable Senator Tim Knopp
Oregon State Capitol, Room S-309
Salem, Oregon 97301

To Senator Knopp:

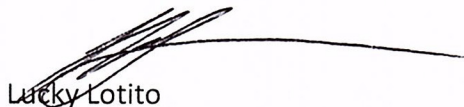
The undersigned law enforcement officers serving Senate District 27 urge your support of House Bill 3009, which is currently in the Senate Committee on Workforce.

This measure is a simple but vital adjustment to Oregon's collective bargaining statutes in the wake of the Supreme Court's 2018 Janus decision, and in fact is expressly suggested by the Court's majority opinion. Simply put, HB 3009 allows local law enforcement bargaining units the option (but not the requirement!) to charge fees to non-members who are seeking individualized services such as legal representation during arbitration.

Passing HB 3009 will help to protect your local law enforcement officers against the misuse of resources by providing an appropriate backstop against abuse. It addresses needs particular to law enforcement units, due to the potentially high costs associated with some of these services.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions. Thank you for your support of your local law enforcement officers.

Signed:



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