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To: Joint Subcommittee on Public Safety; others

**Re: I SUPPORT [SB 5512]...ONLY IF...the Multnomah County District Attorney is "Defunded."**

I am concerned with the District Attorney for Multnomah County not prosecuting rioters justly arrested by OSP.

I have never, ever seen in my life, a pristine Police Agency, such as The Oregon State Police, refuse to give the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) mutual aid. Except, during the ongoing riots in Portland where the Multnomah District Attorney refused to "prosecute" the rioters who were justly "arrested." Why should OSP risk life and limb when the Multnomah D.A. wants to play politics instead of doing the job of prosecuting criminals?

I have the highest respect for the Oregon State Police.

Do the Oregon District Attorneys have "lobbyists" on their payrolls?

Can Oregon District Attorneys not prosecute criminals in order to covet "votes" to remain in and or run for political office?

It is of interest to note: the absolutely worthless; Governor, Mayor of Portland and the Multnomah District Attorney *have all decided very recently*, to prosecute the criminal element for breaking the law. What happened?

Again, if it is legally possible; it is my prayer, the Joint Subcommittee on Public Safety, "Defund" the Multnomah District Attorney (not the Office).

***Respectfully submitted,***

/s/ David S. Wall

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