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To: House Committee on Judiciary on House Subcommittee on Equitable Policing; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2928] with extreme prejudice.

[HB 2928] is designed to "regulate" the use of; "chemical incapacitants, kinetic impact projectiles and sound devices by law enforcement agencies." **AND** "Eliminates immunity from claims under the Oregon Tort Claims Act arising out of riot, civil commotion or mob action and revives certain claims through retroactive application."

It is foreseeable the "regulated use" will result in the removal of the aforementioned as viable tools utilized by law enforcement.

ALSO: The elimination of; " immunity from claims under the Oregon Tort Claims Act arising out of riot, civil commotion or mob action and revives certain claims through retroactive application." will ensure **NO** one will ever pursue a career as a Police Officer.

[HB 2928] fails to provide and or disclose acceptable alternatives and or substitutes to be used by the Police; to replace the "regulated" aforementioned devices for riotous crowd control and the protection of Police Officer's safety.

The author of **[HB 2928]** also fails to communicate how riotous small armies of well organized criminals and anarchists, who intentionally participate in committing the serious felonious crimes of; arson, physical assaults, looting of businesses, vandalism of buildings and attempted murders on Police Officers are to be "controlled and efficiently placed into submission."

Quite frankly, **[HB2928]** will enable, facilitate and enhance the aforementioned felonious crimes.

It is of interest to note, the authorship of **[HB 2928]** would not be an issue...

...**If the Mayor of Portland** would have supported the Portland Police Bureau through public pronouncements, "insuring criminals would be prosecuted and held accountable." It is foreseeable the use of, "chemical incapacitants, kinetic impact projectiles and sound devices by law enforcement agencies" would have been dramatically reduced (along with the aforementioned; felonious crimes, physical injuries, expenditures of taxpayer monies and loss of tax revenue). Of late, the Mayor has "changed his tune," to the affect, "criminals would be prosecuted and held accountable."

...**If the Governor of Oregon** would have activated the Oregon State National Guard, it is foreseeable the use of; "chemical incapacitants, kinetic impact projectiles and sound devices by law enforcement agencies" would have been dramatically reduced (along with the aforementioned; felonious crimes, physical injuries, expenditures of taxpayer monies and loss of tax revenue).

***Let us not forget, certain businesses will never return to Portland due to the riots for obvious reasons including the inability to procure business related insurances.

Respectfully submitted,
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