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To: The House Committee on Judiciary Subcommittee on Equity Policing; others

Re: **[HB 2936]...What is meant by "Protected Classes?"**

Extensive background checks are routinely conducted by Police Agencies in Oregon.

This makes **[HB 2936]** redundant and a complete waste of taxpayer's money.

The statement below needs clarification.

"Directs Governor to convene task force to develop plan for removing peace officers who have discriminatory sentiments that would violate the rights of protected classes."

What is meant by "Protected Classes?"

Is **[HB 2936]** an instrument of "Institutionalized Racism?"

Isn't everyone to receive "equal treatment under the law in Oregon?"

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David S. Wall

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