

My name is Kara Kingen, and I live in Portland, Oregon. I'm testifying today to add my support for this bill, and amendment 4A. Police actions during the 2020 protests were enough to prove that current police oversight is ineffective and toothless. Current and past police leadership have proven to lack either the desire or the ability to minimize the harm done by police officers. We the public cannot trust policing institutions to effectively self-govern, as we have seen time and time again. To quote Representative Bynum, "sunlight is the best disinfectant". Real accountability requires transparency, so I urge you to support this bill.