

As a protester radicalized by the Portland police bureau, I support this bill. the police bureau and it's union has way too much power, discretion and money, in part because officers can beat protesters and continue to work. They can even to go to different jurisdictions and work, regardless of their previous behavior.

It is not fair that civilians are held to a higher standard than cops. It is not right that the public doesn't have power to fire police who are being paid with public money. Cops are public SERVANTS, not masters. but right now, current law allows them to be masters and thumb their noses at us.

we have to restore the balance of power. cops have to answer to the public, and that means making their disciplinary records public and requiring reporting. There should be consequences for endangering or threatening citizens. There should be consequences for not reporting inappropriate/illegal behavior.

please pass this bill and create more transparency and accountability in the police bureau.