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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB4131

I oppose the City of Portland's base bill in HB 4131 - weakening of restriction on police use of tear gas & munition weapons against protestors & street medics. The Portland Police have repeatedly shown themselves incapable of restraint in use of violence against protestors and act in with an alarming lack of accountability. They cannot be trusted with further means to abuse their already obscene power over the population of Portland. In addition, these weapons pollute our neighborhoods, school grounds, and precious water supply.

Please instead take into consideration the amendment for stronger protections submitted by civil rights advocates in HB 4131-3.