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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4131

I oppose the City of Portland's base bill in HB 4131, weakening restrictions on police use of tear gas and munition weapons against protestors and street medics. I support the amendment for stronger protections submitted by civil rights advocates in HB 4131-3.

This bill will harm Oregonians in so many ways. During a pandemic that is leaving so many people with long-term health impacts, allowing this bill to pass will only promote the continuation of harmful health impacts, because as we have seen, police will use these weapons with absolutely no regard for human health. Protecting police will only weaken our communities. Please oppose HB 4131.