

Submitter: Houston Eymann
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4131

I support HB 4131-3 - which creates stronger & clearer protections for protestors & medics, as supported by civil rights advocates.

Not only is the use of tear gas on people's long term medical health understudied, the use of crowd control measures are demos rambly overused, as evidenced by the Portland Police using over 6000 acts of force in 2020, many of which they instigated.

Additionally, medics have demonstrated their indispensibility to the community. They saved the lives of many victims of the recent mass shooting on this past weekend on February 19th at Normandale Park, as well as the shooters himself. They are heros and I will strongly oppose any measure that puts them in danger of stae violence, and the demonstrably biased power of the riot police

I oppose HB 4131-5 and HB 4131-6 - changes that would weaken protections for protestors & medics or create dangerous lack of clarity.