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The ridiculous nature of this bill can be summed up in one question, which I hope Sen Fredrick will answer on the record:

"How will requiring officers to hold a degree in "Indigenous Underwater Basket Weaving" or "Early Mesopotamian Literature" improve the quality of our law-enforcement professionals?"

If the Senator's goal with this bill was to highlight what he believes to be low standards required of police, then he has made his point, and the committee should put this farce to bed. If his goal is to improve the quality of policing in Oregon, then he should voluntarily withdraw this bill and begin consulting with our Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police to identify practical means to accomplish that goal.