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## **Please Support House Bill 2183**

The ownership and team at The Protection Group ask for your support of bill 2183. The Protection Group is a licensed private security entity in Oregon providing armed and unarmed close protection services, intelligence, threat assessments, emergency action plans and executive protection.

Our team is comprised primarily of former and retired law enforcement and military personnel. We support clients all over the state from residential communities, construction sites, events of all sizes including the Oregon Jamboree and University of Oregon Football.

Being able to utilize law enforcement as security is a huge benefit to the industry. Being as they have already passed through police academy, law enforcement officers should be able to do security by only going through the basic DPSST training and requirements.

By passing House bill 2183, the opportunity to add these qualified, highly skilled team members to our organization thereby providing our clients and communities with the best possible protection teams available.