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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4138

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Recent law enforcement tragedies from Portland to Minnesota emphasize how much we need HB 4138. The public has a right to know who is patrolling our streets.

Our police, in our cities, are identifiable and members of our community. Federal agents need to follow the same requirements as local law enforcement.

Masked agents are more likely to act with impunity. We need to have trust in law enforcement and masked agents breed distrust. As a pediatrician, I see the growing anxiety of kids about masked federal officers: they will not be able to separate trust in our police from distrust of the federal agents.

Please prevent us Oregonians being subjected to any anonymous actors.

thank you, Dr Virginia Feldman MD FAAP