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To the House Committee on Judiciary,

In your meeting today you will consider HB 4138, a bill to provide urgently needed accountability for federal immigration operatives in our State.

On behalf of the deeply concerned and active protesters and activists of Indivisible Washington County, we urge you to support, strengthen and speed this bill toward passage by the whole House as soon as possible.

Our members are ordinary Oregonians who regardless of political party understand that our democracy is under assault. Since early last year, thousands of us have mobilized together with Oregonians in the 50501 and Move On networks to gather on street corners and overpasses in Washington County on a weekly basis to express our outrage at the openly authoritarian attacks on our Constitution by the Trump regime.

Maybe Seth Meyers said it best?

“It turns out unleashing a lawless paramilitary force of masked, illiterate, out-of-shape goons to terrorize American cities isn't exactly the most popular thing in the world.”

Not only has his grotesque deportation policy destroyed Trump's ability to lead our country, but it has also turned into a deadly nightmare for innocent bystanders like us who are merely expressing our outrage, assembling peacefully, and lawfully observing and recording federal agents.

With the blood of almost 40 victims of ICE & DHS, including that of brave heroes like Renee Good and Alex Pretti, on their hands, Trump and his henchmen have irreparably violated the public trust and have failed miserably in their duty to keep us safe.

***NOW THAT JOB OF KEEPING US SAFE IS UP TO YOU.***

We ask you to please DO that job, in the complete absence of adequate federal leadership by this failed and corrupt administration. It is time to DEMASK this lawless Trump militia and subject these federal agents to the same standards, laws and liabilities that apply to all law enforcement officers.

It is too late for many, but there is still time to protect us. We urge you to do so.

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