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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR203

We urge you to vote for SJR 203. It seems necessary in 2026 to make it clear that law enforcement officers should not be masked and should also wear some form of identifying information. Submitting this to the voters for their approval of a proposed constitutional amendment is probably the most efficient way in which to permanently memorialize in Oregon's Constitution the desires of its citizens.

As a background, Dan is a retired veteran of the United States Navy (1967-1987), and Jan is a native Oregonian, born in Portland at the end of WWII. In our late 70s, we have retired to rural Joseph, where the concerns about masked agents and law enforcement not wearing identifiable insignia are probably very low. However, as indicated earlier in this letter, it seems to be necessary in this 250th year of the United State of America to make sure citizens in Oregon are protected.

We ask that you support SJR 203 with your vote, and we respectfully request your most serious and thoughtful consideration of this, with our thanks.