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Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: Support SJR 203

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Maria Thi Mai, and I live in Portland. I am writing to testify in strong support of Senate Joint Resolution 203, which if passed would propose a constitutional amendment to voters on whether there should be a constitutional amendment banning the use of masks by law enforcement officers and requiring them to wear uniforms with badge numbers. The practice of masking by law enforcement is not only dangerous to public safety but it erodes the trust of the citizens they are supposed to be protecting.

Supporting this legislation should be a no-brainer. Other law enforcement officers are required to wear uniforms with badge numbers. ICE should be no exception. Law enforcement officers are intended to protect us.

Thank you,

Maria Thi Mai

