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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR203

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

In Oregon and across the country, masked and unidentified federal agents are violently terrorizing communities with impunity. This is not immigration enforcement. It is certainly not democracy. Rather, this is the kind of lawless paramilitary secret policing we see in authoritarian regimes. It is heartbreaking and should shock everyone.

Oregonians should be able to hold all law enforcement operating in this state to the high standards of Oregon law enforcement.

I urge your support for SJR 203 which would refer to voters a proposal to amend Art.1 of the state constitution to prohibit "secret police", i.e., law enforcement officers may not be masked and must be in an official uniform which conspicuously displays both the name of the governmental agency employing the officer and the officer's badge number.

Thank you.