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If law enforcement officers of any type can hide their identity it empowers them to exercise arbitrary force of residents of our state. Historically, law enforcement officers have done their jobs unmasked and easy to identify. Residents are in a position to hold them accountable for their behavior. The masking of ICE officers and the hiding of their identities undermines the fundamental right of people to protect themselves from arbitrary arrest and abuse. It is imperative that Oregon legislators pass this bill and protect the rights of all people living in our state.