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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR203

Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SJR 203.

It has been most distressing to see masked federal officials behave quite brutally towards the public in recent months. It appears that they are not being held accountable for their actions in any realistic way. We, the public, need to be able to see the faces of officers with whom we have interactions and we need identifying information about their agency, their name and/or their badge number. That will provide for considerably stronger transparency than what we have now.

I am very pleased that the Oregon Senate has proposed this Joint Resolution which, if passed, will allow the citizens of Oregon to vote in a Ballot Measure to amend the Oregon Constitution with new provisions that insist on transparent practices by all law enforcement, thereby ensure greater accountability.

I urge our State Legislature to pass this Resolution and send the proposed Ballot Measure to the voters this year.

Sincerely,

John O'Donoghue