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

My name is Lisa Buscho and I live in Eugene. 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 identification and 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.

Law enforcement are civil servants paid by our taxes to support and serve our communities. The less they do this, the harder it is for citizens to trust them. Our communities are being attacked by masked, unidentified, and militarized thugs. Thugs who aggressively, angrily, and with hostility come in our neighborhoods with their unmarked cars, making illegal demands of people who are doing nothing illegal themselves. Allowing this to continue makes our democracy a farce. Civil rights are crushed and instead, we are now living in a dystopic fascist country. This has made my America a hated and unsafe place!

I want SJR 203 supported passed out of committee!

Thank you,
Lisa