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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR203

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

My name is Mary LaPointe and I live in Lincoln City. 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.

If this bill passes, it would help our community feel safer because unmasked agents would be more identifiable which would hopefully lead to them having to be accountable for their actions.

I would like to see SJR 203 passed out of committee.

Thank you,
Mary LaPointe