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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR203

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

My name is Mary Infante, and I live in Depoe Bay. 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.

The Department of Homeland Security has made known it's intentions to put an ICE detention facility in our community of Lincoln County. Their masked agents who are known to use violence and tactics against protesters, many of which can cause life long complications, and who are so far immune from accountability would leave our small coastal community living in fear.

Please pass SJR 203 pass out of committee.

Thank you,

Mary Infante