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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR203

Dear members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for permitting me to provide testimony on this very important Senate Resolution – SJR 203. Requiring law enforcement officers to display their agency name and badge number ensures transparency and makes it easier to identify officers and report misconduct. In addition, prohibiting the wearing of masks by law enforcement officials while performing their official duties helps build trust between the police and the community. The visible identification of officers also enhances safety by reducing the risk of impersonation and ensuring the legitimacy of enforcement personnel.

This resolution is long overdue and passing it will give the people of Oregon the opportunity to vote to add it to the state constitution. I urge you to approve SRJ 203.

Sincerely,

Rick Varnum