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Hello, thank you for your time & attention regarding this issue that has, frankly, been terrorizing for myself and fellow loved ones, long time or lifetime residents of our state. Of course I & my family support SJR 203.

I would love to offer the benefit of the doubt in that this hearing is simply a formality in regards to the absolutely asinine audacity this country, and our beloved state is experiencing. I think it's time to drop the act that the times we are living in are just "business as usual," and start being proactive about the ways we will protect the innocent who make our state amazing - and that means calling out and preventing predatory, intentionally deceitful practices like concealing the identity of humans that - news flash - could be abducting women, children, and anyone else for sinister motives. Why are so many suspiciously choosing not to call out how problematic having armed and unidentifiable people roaming our streets unchecked??? We residents are not dumb. Just because the majority are too consumed working to care for their families to have the bandwidth to get involved and speak our minds in these channels, doesn't mean we are oblivious to this moment in history.

How on earth are innocent people like myself supposed to walk the streets of our communities without trust in our law enforcement? Due to the lack of transparency and accountability for those who are supposed to protect us, trust from the citizens of Oregon is so broken. The decision to pass SJR 203 would be a huge signal to us that Oregon has our back, and that there is still sanity left in the morals of our partners (you guys!!)

As a business owner, home owner, multi generation born-and-raised Oregonian, I am so thankful to live in a place that has stood up for bi-racial people like me, people of integrity and those doing no harm to others. THANK YOU for your work on this amendment! THANK YOU for protecting us, despite those who don't understand the larger picture of these abuses of power & bluffs that are being pulled - all in hopes there won't be individuals strong enough to resist tyranny. You work for us does not go unappreciated, and it's thanks to leaders like you, setting assertive boundaries & working by any means necessary to keep us safe here.

We all know what living in fear is doing to us collectively, emotionally, financially, so on - we need to fight any way we can to have each others backs, in our state. To be a beacon of inspiration and setting the tone for others who need hope to keep fighting.

Thank you.