

SAMPLE TESTIMONY TEMPLATE

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Committee: **Senate Committee On Judiciary**

Measure, Appointment or Topic: **SJR203**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SJR 203, which proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution relating to the identifiability of law enforcement officers.

I am a Portland resident, and I work on issues of health equity. I am very involved in my community, volunteering with nonprofits and at my children's school and church. The safety of all Oregonians is at stake with the current immigration enforcement, and many others are put at risk, and schools are disrupted. I urge you to support SJR 203 because the actions of federal agents in my community and all across the country are deeply concerning, and it is even more upsetting that they are hiding their identities. We do not need any secret police forces in our state.

This bill is important for the safety of all Oregonians and also for the economic impact and support that immigrants provide for our State and nation. My daily work and collaboration with immigrants, including at work and in my faith community, leads me to urge you act. I am inspired by working with immigrants who are creative, and entrepreneurial, and vital for the economy and what we say we value here. Now is the time for Oregon to commit to protecting and enhancing the safety and well-being of everyone through this bill.

Please support this critical bill, which, if passed, will ensure Oregonians can express their values as citizens that all law enforcement should be identifiable and accountable.

Sincerely,

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