

To: House Committee on Rules
From: Bill Vollmer, resident NE Portland
Re: Support for SJR 203
Date: Feb 11, 2026

I am submitting this testimony in support of SJR 203.

The sight of heavily armed agents of the federal government marching in our streets, attacking peaceful protesters with chemical weapons, breaking into homes in the middle of the night without a judicial warrant, breaking into cars and pulling people out of them, and shooting unarmed, innocent civilians disgusts me. It feels like 1930s Germany instead of modern-day America.

The fact that the individuals conducting these acts do so with covered faces and wearing no personally identifying information (e.g., name) is appalling and clearly, to my mind, an attempt to avoid individual accountability for one's actions. Our own law enforcement agents are not allowed to do this, why should federal troops, or any law enforcement agents, be allowed to do so except under very limited circumstances?

I firmly support SJR 203 and urge the committee to approve it.