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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4106

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Chotzen, Vice-Chair Wallan, and Members of the Committee, I'm submitting testimony in opposition to HB 4106 on behalf of myself.

At a time when the public is clamoring for law enforcement accountability, HB 4106 moves in the opposite direction.

HB 4106 would expand immunity by providing that, in addition to existing liability limits, a

peace officer "may not be held criminally or civilly liable" for using restraints or physical force

during the transportation of a person under Oregon's civil commitment and related statutes, so

long as the officer reasonably believes the force/restraints are necessary to protect the person,

the officer, or the public, and the officer acts in "good faith and without malice."