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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR203

Honorable Chair and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to write you about this important bill. SJR 203 finds that citizens have a right to know, except when police are working in under-cover duties, the provenance of all officers, whether local or from out of state, when meeting the public. This is very important for creating a sense trust for police, transparency, and recourse when police do not follow Oregon laws. Police within our state are already required to have department and personal identification, on their uniforms, why should police from outside of our state be exempt from this same required standard, especially when it is needed now more than ever. Please vote to bring the same safe standard to all of the policing forces in our state. Thank you.

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