



February 11, 2026

Senate Committee on Judiciary
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Subject: Testimony in Support of SJR 203

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Committee,

Oregon Pride in Business (ORPIB) is the LGBTQIA2S+ Chamber of Commerce for Oregon and Southwest Washington whose members include business owners and professionals. We are writing today to urge your support of SJR 203.

As business owners, we are deeply invested in creating safe, transparent, and accountable communities for all Oregonians. Historically and in the present day, members of our community have experienced fear and intimidation in encounters with law enforcement. We also know that effective law enforcement is essential to protecting our businesses and quality of life. To that end, we believe this measure is a meaningful step toward ensuring public trust in law enforcement by ensuring transparency and accountability.

Law enforcement officers are entrusted with extraordinary power. That power must be balanced with clear identification and public accountability. When officers are clearly identifiable, it protects not only the public but also the sworn officers at all levels of government who risk their lives to keep us safe.

Transparency is not a radical idea—it is a core tenet of our democracy. SJR 203 will allow the people of Oregon a vote on these fundamental issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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