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HB4001

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 4001.

This last year has seen federal officials, most notably ICE and Border patrol, operate in Oregon and throughout the country in ways that are brutal, anonymous, and not at all transparent. Their overly aggressive tactics have resulted in many people, citizens and non-citizens alike, being injured and some even killed. Vice-President Vance, among others, has suggested that these officers have total immunity. This makes it nearly impossible to hold these officials accountable for actions that are illegal, often denying people rights protected in the US and Oregon Constitutions.

I support HB 4001 because it seeks to address this perilous situation by mandating the Oregon Department of Justice study the issue and come up with recommendations for changes in Oregon law that would increase accountability, allow for true due process, and lead to federal officials respecting the rights of all. I encourage your committee to move this bill back to the floor of the Oregon House with a recommendation that it be passed into law.

Thank you,  
Alida Rol