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On Behalf Of:
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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.

I advocate for passage of this bill because it seeks to address serious situations that has become all too common regarding the accountability of federal law enforcement officials, especially ICE and Border Patrol. Their tactics have been extremely aggressive and people have been arrested and detained without proper cause.

We need some measures that will reign in these unethical behaviors so that we have true transparency and accountability. Right now federal officials seem to be able to act with impunity and have no regard whatsoever for the rights of the people, all the people.

I strongly support this bill that instructs the Oregon Department of Justice to study this set of issues. We badly need changes in Oregon law that would increase federal accountability, ensure due process, and lead to federal officials respecting the rights of all. I encourage you to pass HB 4001 into law.

Sincerely,

John O'Donoghue