



# OREGON COALITION OF POLICE & SHERIFFS

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Members of the House Committee on Business and Labor  
Oregon State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97301

**Re: House Bill 4122 - SUPPORT**

Members:

On behalf of the Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs (ORCOPS) and over 2,000 member officers and deputies around the State of Oregon, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support of House Bill 4122, which is a housekeeping bill to ensure that OHSU's police officers are given the pension options available to all law enforcement officers in Oregon.

I call this bill a "housekeeping" measure because it conforms practices to the original intent of our public employee statutes, and simply corrects an anomaly that occurred when OHSU's security staff were re-cast as "police officers." Each of these officers currently has a pension plan, but not necessarily the version that was meant to be available to law enforcement officers. This bill simply provides that option to employees who were not previously offered the option.

We have worked closely with OHSU to craft a careful and narrow correction to this situation. We are not aware of any opposition to this measure.

I hope you will be a **YES** vote on Monday in House Business and Labor.

Respectfully,

Daryl Turner  
President, Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

Cc: House Committee on Business and Labor