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**TO: Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chair
Members of House Judiciary Committee**

**FR: Scott Dillon, President OCPA
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RE: HB 4056A

Senator Prozanski and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of HB 4056A on behalf of the Oregon Council of Police Associations (OCPA).

The Oregon Council of Police Associations (OCPA) and our 60 Oregon-based public safety labor organizations, including line enforcement officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, dispatchers, and other public safety support personnel respectfully urge your support of HB 4056A.

Our members put their lives on the line every day, and it is heartening to see this important step to take care of officer's family members in the event that the worst happens. A loss in the line of duty is unfortunately a reality a family member lives with every day. This scholarship will help provide stability and support for our families who have suffered significant losses.

Finally, the OCPA would like to thank all of the bi-partisan and bi-cameral sponsors of this important bill.

The Oregon Council of Police Associations respectfully urges your aye vote on HB 4056A. Thank you for your consideration.
