

Hello -

I hope you and yours are doing okay.

As I just read, there will be a session to discuss police accountability and use of force.

Will you be supporting the proposals outlined in the attachment?

What you say OR don't say, do OR don't do, stand up for or hide from will be part of each of your legacy's, will it be something generations down the road will be proud of or will they be hoping to erase it from history books?

I understand I have no idea what each of you are dealing with nor do I understand every single thing that goes into this but I do hope you have the courage to stand up for what is right.

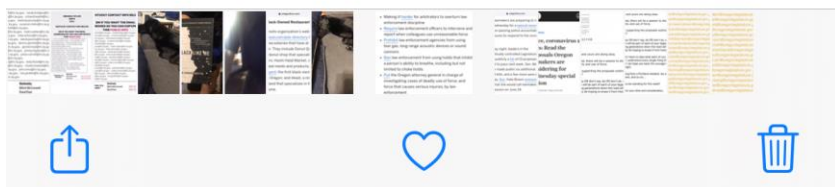
This is coming from a Portland resident, tax payer, employed here, and so on....

What will you be standing for this week?

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Katie

- Making it harder for arbitrators to overturn law enforcement discipline
- Require law enforcement officers to intervene and report when colleagues use unreasonable force
- Prohibit law enforcement agencies from using tear gas, long range acoustic devices or sound cannons
- Ban law enforcement from using holds that inhibit a person's ability to breathe, including but not limited to choke holds
- Put the Oregon attorney general in charge of investigating cases of deadly use of force, and force that causes serious injuries, by law enforcement



- Create a statewide database of law enforcement officer discipline and publish the information online.

On 05/31/2020 8:57 AM Katie Lau <[katie.lau@comcast.net](mailto:katie.lau@comcast.net)> wrote:

Hello -

It has been a week since my email below.

Please represent your country, state, city, district and most important, YOUR PEOPLE.

People are scared. People are dying.

\*\* I am a private concerned citizen. This is not a call to violence. This is a call to positive change. I have privilege, I am not claiming to be an expert. I highly recommend reading this book to better examine from another POV -

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**\*\* OR SUPPORT THE BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES SHOWN ATTACHED \*\***

Katie

On May 25, 2020 at 7:31 AM Katie Lau <[katie.lau@comcast.net](mailto:katie.lau@comcast.net)> wrote:

To Oregon Leaders -

For everyone complaining about quarantine being so long. Okay, yes, it can be challenging. Now imagine being Ahmaud's family/friend, knowing him well and knowing that he was killed while running mid day.

It took over 2 months for the two men who killed him to be arrested. It likely took a video. Imagine how his family/friends felt over the last 2 months knowing the killers were just living their lives like normal. Imagine how that could feel even a TINY bit (because none of us could even imagine how they could feel).....

An arrest is a start. Just a start.

**There are issues across the country which highlight how concerning racism is here from Ahmaud Arbery to Breonna Taylor, it is a major problem.**

**I live in Oregon. I pay taxes here. I work here. The same is true for each of you.**

As leaders in Oregon, what are you going to do to minimize, scratch that, **ELIMINATE** the future of **racism**?

What if this happened in your state?

Your city?

Your town?

Your neighborhood?

Your street?

If you are sitting back and doing nothing regarding racism and the prioritization of anti-racism, please evaluate your agenda.

Do you want to be part of the solution?

Now say it for the people in the back “ **RACISM HAS NO FUTURE**”.

It is time to do something about it.

Katie

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