

I am a resident of portland Oregon and I am writing my testimony for the 7/30 hearing.

LC744 –

-Many misconduct reports go un-investigated, and un-punished and this measure does NOT ensure that misconduct is actually punished, just “investigated”. We can’t have a just and trustworthy policing system in Oregon until we see misconduct being taken seriously and followed through on. Building trust means holding law officers accountable for misconduct and we establish a statewide, truly independent entity. This Database of police misconduct reports should be made available to the public.

LC 745 –

-chokeholds in all forms can and do kill people. Police should not be armed to kill, but to disarm or limit mobility. We have seen repeatedly the use of chokeholds even at protests in portland about police brutality , and we demand that officers that use choke holds be held accountable for their misconduct and brute and unnecessary.