

Chair Bynum and Chair Manning, and the rest of the
Committee,

My name is Jana Lombardi, and I'm from the Stafford area near West Linn. I'm writing to voice my support for all of the LCs that you're discussing this week. After having learned of Mr. Michael Fesser's experience with the West Linn Police Department, it is glaringly apparent that there are systems in law enforcement in place that prevent transparency and promote abuse.

I speak not only as a resident of this area, but as part of a law enforcement family. I believe that casting sunlight in all the dark crevices of an organization is the only way to create an equitable system, and one that encourages the absolute best from our law enforcement members.

This matters to my neighbors and I. A retired LEO from West Linn was even profiled and followed numerous times during his career because he is Black. We want our area to be safe *and* welcoming *and* transparent.

Thank you for your time and consideration. And thank you for the vital work you are doing.

Best,

Jana Lombardi

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