

Testimony - LC 742, 743, 746, 747, 762, 863, 825

Co Chairs Bynum, Manning, and members,

I am a constituent of Representative Susan McLain and Senator Chuck Riley residing in the 97123 zip code.

I writing you to testify in SUPPORT of efforts to:

1. Eliminate the use of chemical agents, kinetic impact devices, and sound devices (LRAD) by law enforcement under LC 742, and here's why: they are used in a manner to intimidate and brutalize. They are clearly not effective deescalation tools.
2. Require law enforcement to display identifying information, including last name on their uniforms, and to disclose identifying information to the public upon request under LC 743, and here's why: public accountability. Plain and simple. The public is held responsible for their actions. The officers sworn to uphold the law equally need to be held to an even higher standard than the public.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Best regards,

J.G.