

To the Oregon Legislature,

I support passage of LC bills 17 through 20, with the proviso on LC 18 that clear and large-scripted identification be limited to first and last initials and badge numbers. (This is for the sake of protecting the families of police officers from those who would use on-site identification to harass and intimidate instead of using legal channels for processing police activity.)

I especially support LC 17 to protect the right of peaceable assembly by limiting the use of non-lethal weaponry to specific targeted individuals who pose an actual threat to public safety, and prohibiting the use of chemical irritants. I also support LC 19 to further engage the public in better understanding the merits and methods of individual police officers seeking promotion.

Thank you for composing these bills and re-drafting them as needed for continuing clarity and specificity. I hope you will pass them as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Marky Kelly

Portland, OR 97218