

To Whom it May Concern,

I am in support of the Oregon State legislature passing the police reform bills that will be considered at a possible special session of the legislature this month. After the problems in Portland were revealed, and in the light of recent tragic killings of Black people while in police custody, this issue is more important than ever.

I support the Black Lives Matter movement both as an Oregonian and a retired nurse, but also as a person of faith. We are called upon by Christ to love one another and I believe that this is what He is calling us to do now.

Again, I support passing these bills.

Thank you very much,

Catherine Thomas