

I support passing of LC 16, LC 17, LC 18 and LC 19. They are much needed police reform. These simple changes will be a necessary step towards holding police officers accountable for their actions and rebuilding trust in the communities that they are sworn to protect and serve. The use of chemicals and dangerous "less-than-lethal" weapons as a method of dispersing peaceful protests must stop. Furthermore it is alarming to see police seemingly align themselves with armed vigilantes that seek to sew chaos and destruction in our communities. I have seen these things first hand in Portland, where I make my home. The time to pass these simple legislative changes is now! I again say that I support the passage of these bills.

-Dan Keller