

Chair Williamson and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I currently work at Portland State University and oppose the proposed legislation to prohibit police officers at PSU from carrying firearms.

I park in an area on campus that neighbors a homeless camp and frequently experience verbal assaults and threats of violence. I worry not for myself as I am capable of defending myself, but I worry for those that can't. It's a great peace of mind knowing there are trained officers here at PSU that can respond quickly to an incident. CPSO can respond to areas on campus much quicker than PPB.

Please consider the safety and wellbeing of our community at large and vote no on HB 3338.

Thank you!

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