

Hi my name is Chad Kernutt and I'm from Albany, Oregon. I encourage all Oregon representatives and senators to vote NO on HB-4203. I'm all for banning choke holds for making people comply who are resisting arrest or detainment. However this bill is dangerous with it's current language as it makes no exceptions for life and death situations. This bill as currently written limits law enforcement on the streets and in the prisons and jails from defending themselves when their life is in danger and the only option to disable the threat is to impede a person to breathe. An amendment should be made to this bill to include the exception of **“unless an officer’s life is at risk”**. Thank you.