

To whom it may concern,

My name is Dustin DeGeorge,

I am writing in to support the passage of the following:

HB 4201

HB 4203

HB 4205

HB 4207

HB 4208

As a teacher, lifelong citizen of Eugene, and voter in every election I must insist that Oregon sets a progressive and practical example for the rest of the nation on police reform. Allowing the rest of the government to be held hostage politically by certain law enforcement departments undermines all the hard work and funding that goes into education and other more effective social programs.

The amount of funding and leniency that the police receive in this state is way out of proportion to other services like healthcare, housing, and education that actively reduce crime rates in our communities.

Please take a leadership stance and turn the Oregon into an institution that I want to work with for a better Oregon.

Thank you for your time,