

To whom it concerns:

I am writing to express my strong support for the following bills:

HB 4201: Requires deaths and certain injuries caused by police to be reported to the Attorney General

HB 4203 Disallows police to use force that limits a person's ability to breathe, including, but not limited to chokeholds.

HB 4205 Requires a police officer to intervene when they see another cop engaging in "act that is unethical or that violates law, rules or policy."

HB 4207 Establishes a state-wide database of policy disciplinary records. Makes that database public.

HB 4208 Prohibits use of teargas and sonic weapons.

Thank you for your quick action on bringing these to a special session. It is important for Oregon to set a standard for the rest of the nation. I hope the bills are passed and we can start saying, with conviction, that Black Lives Matter in Oregon and be able to back that statement up.

Sincerely,

Michael Gwynn