

Greetings,

Please vote to support HB 4201, which requires deaths and certain injuries caused by police to be reported to the Attorney General. As a citizen, I have serious concerns about our lack of transparency in policing in Oregon.

Please vote to support HB 4203, which disallows police to use force that limits a person's ability to breathe, including, but not limited to chokeholds. There is no reason in 2020 for such barbaric tactics that so frequently result in death.

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

Please vote to support HB 4207, which establishes a state-wide database of policy disciplinary records and makes that database public. The public deserves to know what is happening, who is re-hired, and how misdeeds are disciplined. A Citizen Police Auditor in Eugene was a whistleblower around the abuses and injustices in Eugene Police Department (EPD) in this area.

Please vote to support HB 4204 which establishes temporary limitations on lenders being able to enforce default remedies on obligations secured by mortgages, trust deeds, land sale contracts or other instruments. (Can't evict homeowners).

Please vote to support HB 4213 which prohibits residential and commercial evictions under specified conditions during emergency period. Evictions right now will lead to an even larger public health crisis.

Please vote to support HB 4208, which prohibits use of teargas and sonic weapons. I am from Eugene Oregon and we have EPD shooting teargas (ES gas) directly at a journalist who identified himself as a member of the credentialed press (press was specifically allowed within the curfew area by order of the city manager). The use of chemical weapons violate the Geneva Convention, but are being used on peaceful protestors who violate a curfew.

In addition to supporting HB 4208 please take this to the next logical step and prohibit the use of rubber and pepper munitions as well. And make a strong stance about the unlawful curfews and some rules about when a protest can be deemed 'unlawful'.

Please vote to support these Bills and make Oregon a safer place for all to live.

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