

Greetings,

I am glad to see that the state legislature is trying to move quickly on initiatives to respond to some of the civil demands being brought forth by the current unrest. I am writing to express my interest in some of the things being discussed today:

Please vote to support HB 4201, which requires deaths and certain injuries caused by police to be reported to the Attorney General.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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'.

The eyes of our state are on you. Black Lives Matter is not just a slogan. Please choose to be on the right side of history.

Thank you,

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