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Hi my name is Chad Kernutt and I'm from Albany, Oregon. I urge all senators and representatives that HB-4201 goes before to vote NO on this bill. This bill creates a “guilty until proven innocent” environment [ORS 181A.790 Already requires a report to the Dept of Justice.] The Attorney General can already involve his authority on when a complaint is filled. Directs Attorney General to release reports from investigation if criminal proceedings are not initiated. This transfer of power and centralization removes local enforcement authority and exposes every complaint whether founded or not, making it more difficult for officers to do their jobs. While the release of reports to assuage public distrust of the investigation is probably needed in today's climate, the Attorney General's office is not the correct venue as AG's tend to be highly political. Rather, as ORCOPS have suggested, every incident can be required to go to a grand jury and grand jury proceedings released if officers are charged. Again I urge you to vote NO on HB-4201. Thank you.

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