

Hi,

Thank you for taking quick action in considering these bills. I strongly support these bills as a start to addressing some of the systemic racism and abuse of power in our criminal justice system in Oregon.

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. 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.

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 choose to be on the right side of history.

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