

HB 4203-5
(LC 83)
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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF 2020 (at the request of
the People of Color Caucus)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4203**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 3, insert:

2 “Whereas Black Lives Matter; and

3 “Whereas the lives of Kendra James, Jason Washington, Andre Gladen,
4 Patrick Kimmons, Chase Arnae Peeples, Terrell Kyreem Johnson, Quanice
5 Derrick Hayes, Denorris Laron McClendon and Darris Eugene Johnson
6 mattered; and

7 “Whereas George Floyd’s last words were, ‘I can’t breathe’; and

8 “Whereas Eric Garner’s last words were, ‘I can’t breathe’; and

9 “Whereas choke holds have led to deaths in several high-profile cases, and
10 presumably in more cases than we will ever know; and

11 “Whereas ‘I can’t breathe’ chants are shouted in the streets throughout
12 Oregon to draw attention to the incalculable consequences of police brutality
13 and disproportionate policing; and

14 “Whereas there have been at least 268 deadly force incidents in Oregon
15 over the past 10 years; and

16 “Whereas 12 of the 55 Portland shootings or deaths were of Black people,
17 or 22 percent of the victims in a city that is six percent Black; and

18 “Whereas the Oregon Justice Resource Center found that the Portland
19 Police Bureau is more likely to search and arrest Black people, with over
20 17 percent of the bureau’s traffic and pedestrian stops involving Black peo-
21 ple; and

