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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 4201**

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 and Jason Washington mattered; and

4 “Whereas there is an inherent conflict of interest in asking local district
5 attorneys to investigate the officers upon whom they rely to obtain con-
6 victions in criminal cases; and

7 “Whereas internal investigations and local investigations have resulted
8 in a lack of justice for communities of color, which breeds distrust of law
9 enforcement and causes both direct and vicarious trauma upon those com-
10 munities; and

11 “Whereas no matter how late it may come, Black, Indigenous and People
12 of Color communities deserve justice for the past, and also deserve justice
13 for the present; and

14 “Whereas countless protesters, members of the media, medics and legal
15 observers across Oregon who have been exercising their First Amendment
16 rights have been victimized by a failure of local civilian oversight to rein in
17 abuses of the use of force by law enforcement; now, therefore,”.

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