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Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee: **HB 3047 and HB 3273: Support**

The Oregon Progressive Party and Independent Party of Oregon support these bills, which would help protect persons against "doxing" and having their reputations ruined merely because they were arrested.

Persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Allowing private persons to distribute arrestee mug shot photos worldwide on the internet can and does destroy the reputations and livelihoods of thousands of Oregonians. And what purpose is served by releasing photos of persons not convicted of crime?

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