

To: Chair Prozanski

I am the Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr., Chairperson of the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform in Portland come in support of 613 and 621.

The AMA Coalition for Justice and Police Reform has been working since 2003 with the Kendra James case – a young unarmed Black woman who was killed by a Portland Police Officer.

Following the Aaron Campbell's case, we were appointed by the Federal Court as an enhance Amicus participant in the "Settlement Agreement" between City of Portland and the US Department of Justice.

As one of the leading Civil-Rights group on Police Reform – we believe it is critical to have "Police Accountability" in order to build community trust and confidence.

If people believe the Police are fair and just and will be held accountable for breaking the law, policies, practices and training – they will work as partners with Police Officers in protecting and serving the community.

We ask for your support for Bill 613 and Bill 621