

Chairpersons and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary

Thank you for allowing me to state my support for HB3265 and opportunity to urge passage of the proposed legislation. I believe that the strength of our country is not measured in the GNP or resources to which the military has access. Instead I believe the true character of our country is measured by the laws we pass that protect those who are denied the rights of due process under law, who are susceptible to policing that exceed the purpose from which they derive their authority. It is clear to me, and many others that legal protection of human rights taken as granted by the White dominate caste in our society is not extended to minority groups of lesser status. You can provide a measure of equity for the marginalized in our state of Oregon by passing HB 3265. Thank you.