

I have been gassed by the Portland Police. I have been threatened and frightened by them for standing in the street and exercising my civil rights (my duties as a citizen!) I know police are out of control and need to be told in fine detail what their responsibilities are. It is absolutely ridiculous that this bill is necessary, but it is. unfortunately, police have so much power under the current system that they can ignore people in medical distress and GET AWAY WITH IT.

this bill, especially along with HB 3145, and HB 2930 (and many others being considered this session) would put some common sense back into the police system, while also protecting the public. they ALL have to pass for any of them to make a difference. we cannot leave a loophole for the police to sneak through.