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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB4131

Hello,

I am a Portland resident and I oppose the City of Portland's base bill in HB 4131-weakening of restrictions on police use of tear gas and munition weapons against protestors and street medics. I find it despicable that our government is already looking to amend this bill after making progress on it just a year ago. The long term health impacts of tear gas are very real, especially those with respiratory health issues and those who menstruate.

I support the amendment for stronger protections submitted by civil rights advocates in HB 4131-3.