

February 3, 2026

TO: House Committee on Judiciary
FROM: Ali King, Portland, Oregon
SUBJECT: Support for HB 4138

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and Members of the Committee,
My name is Ali King and I am a resident of HD 42/SD 21. I am writing in support of HB 4138, the Law Enforcement Accountability and Visibility Act.

Requiring federal agents to be unmasked and identifiable promotes accountability and transparency and helps to build trust within communities. It also reduces the risk of impersonation and confusion during enforcement actions, which enhances public safety for citizens as well as law enforcement personnel. Like other law enforcement agencies, ICE agents should be required to identify themselves while doing their jobs.

Imagine the stress of being forced into an unmarked car with a masked person who tells you they are an ICE agent, but refuses to show identification. Would you let a masked person with no identification into your house just because they told you they were from the electric company? No one should be put into a vulnerable and dangerous situation like this.

I appreciate the work you do for Oregon and your commitment to protecting our communities, who don't deserve to be terrorized by masked agents. I urge you to vote yes on HB 4138.

Sincerely,

Ali King