



The League of Women Voters of Oregon, established in 1920, is a grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

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To: [Rep. Jason Kropf](#), Chair, [House Committee on Judiciary](#)

Re: [HB 4114](#) – Relating to law enforcement operations – **Support**

The League of Women Voters of Oregon supports HB 4114, which establishes rules for operations carried out in Oregon by federal agents or agents from another state. We base our support on several key League positions: a belief in the individual liberties guaranteed by the US Constitution and Article 1 of the Oregon Constitution; a belief in a criminal justice system that is just, effective, equitable, transparent, and that fosters public trust at all stages; and a belief in an immigration system that follows due process for all persons, including the right to a fair hearing, right to counsel, right of appeal, and right to humane treatment.

The four sections of HB 4114 establish the following rules:

- 1) An individual whose privacy and civil rights are violated by the warrantless actions of a federal or out-of-state law enforcement agent may bring a cause of action against that agent.
- 2) The law enforcement agent shall provide notice to the Department of Justice at least 48 hours prior to an operation (but may provide notice earlier in the event of an emergency)
- 3) Agents must follow certain identification requirements when conducting operations within Oregon.
- 4) State or local law enforcement agencies are prohibited from coordinating with a federal or out-of-state law enforcement agency that fails to follow the above notice and identification rules.

The League believes Oregon is justified in setting out these basic rules, given the lawless nature of immigration operations undertaken by federal agents within our state and around the country in recent months. We stand by this statement issued by the national League on January 26: “The League of Women Voters condemns the escalating actions by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that put people at risk, deny individuals their constitutional rights, and undermine the democratic values meant to protect us all.”

We applaud the legal actions taken by Attorney General Rayfield to push back on federal overreach and hold federal law enforcement agents accountable. It is now the Legislature’s turn to pass laws such as HB 4114 that safeguard Oregon’s values on human rights and the rule of law.

We urge your support for HB 4114 and thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

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