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I am writing to support HB 4138 requiring law enforcement agencies to enact policies that require identifying information on law enforcement uniforms and disallow mask wearing, including for I.C.E. agents in Oregon. As someone who recently experienced being tear gassed during a peaceful daytime protest, I feel like I.C.E. agents in Portland are out of control. It seems like requiring I.C.E. agents to reveal their faces and identities is a small but useful effort towards holding agents accountable to their actions. With these requirements, Federal agents may be slightly more hesitant to act rashly or violently during interactions. We must start keeping Oregonians safe from unnecessarily aggressive, violent, and overreactive actions from Federal agents. Thank you.