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To the House Committee on Judiciary,

As a resident of Oregon, I strongly support the bill as introduced to require law enforcement officers to identify themselves in their uniforms.

Accountability can not be upheld with law enforcement officers when said individuals are free to hide their identities from the public. This lack of accountability insights officers to also hide from their actions, as they know the repercussions will be minimal or absent when they as individuals can not be tied to their unethical deeds.

People mistreated and harmed by officers should have the right to identify by whom they were harmed and have said officers be held accountable in court.

Again, I support this bill as introduced and encourage the committee members to support it as well.

Thank you,

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