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On Behalf Of:
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TO: House Committee on Judiciary
FROM: Tim DuRoche, Portland, Oregon
SUBJECT: Support for HB 4138

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Tim DuRoche 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 reinforces accountability and transparency and helps to build much-needed trust between communities and law-enforcement. This also reduces the potential risks of impersonation and confusion during enforcement actions, ensuring heightened public safety for citizens as well as law enforcement personnel. As with any other law enforcement agency, ICE agents should be required to identify themselves while doing their jobs—without masking and with clear badge numbers, identifying agency, etc. In a democratic society with requisite guardrails of accountability and transparency and rule of law, as supported by the Constitution, no one —citizens or non- —should ever be confronted by masked agents, forced into unmarked vehicles, under the pretense of a person or persons acting as an ICE agent, yet refusing to show identification. Too many people have been threatened, harmed, and now killed without consequence or public accountability as masked agents are allowed to conduct themselves with impunity —the Law Enforcement Accountability and Visibility Act needs to be a priority now.

I am grateful for the work you do for Oregon and your commitment to protecting our communities, who are entitled to live and work without fear of threats and harm to their safety and Constitutionally-guaranteed rights. I urge you to vote yes on HB 4138.

Sincerely,

Tim DuRoche