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I support HB 4138 for the following reasons:

1. The public has a right to know who is patrolling our streets - and for what purpose.
2. Police in our cities are identifiable by uniforms, badges, and vehicles. They are also members of our community. Federal agents need to be similarly recognizable AND identifiable. They must also follow the same requirements as local law enforcement.
3. Based on what we've seen thus far in Portland (and Chicago and Los Angeles and Minneapolis and elsewhere), masked agents are acting with violence, arrogance and impunity. We need to have trust in law enforcement and masked agents have relentlessly bred distrust and fear.