

Submitter: Michelle Hsu

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4138

Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the Committee, My name is Michelle Hsu, and I am a member of the Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance. I am writing in strong support of HB 4138. When law enforcement officers operate while masked or without clear identification, it becomes difficult for the public to know who is acting in our communities, whether they are legitimate officers, and whether their actions are lawful. This lack of transparency undermines trust and raises serious concerns about accountability. HB 4138 strengthens public trust by requiring all law enforcement officers operating in Oregon to clearly identify themselves, who they work for, and to be visible to the public. The bill also helps protect civil rights by maintaining appropriate boundaries between state and local employees and federal enforcement activities. For these reasons, I strongly support HB 4138. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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