

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4114

My name is Charlie Bauer and I live in Salem, Marion county, Oregon

I'm here to support HB 4114, the Protect Your Door Act, because our Fourth Amendment rights should mean something real.

Right now, if someone violates your Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable searches, there's often no way to hold them accountable. You're just out of luck.

This bill changes that. It says: if you violate someone's constitutional rights, you can be sued

personally. You'll pay actual damages, a minimum of \$1,000, and the person's attorney fees.

That's basic accountability. That's what makes rights real.

The Fourth Amendment protects us. HB 4114 makes sure we can enforce that protection.

I urge you to vote yes.