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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4138

Hon. Members of Judiciary Committee:

Please support this bill because:

1. The public needs to know who is patrolling our streets and has a right to personal privacy unless committing a crime or a warrant has been issued for their arrest.. Having a great tan or an accent when speaking are not reasons for stopping much less arresting a person. Require E verify if you really want to do without skilled labor from elsewhere.
2. Police in our state are identifiable and members of our community. Federal agents need to follow the same requirements as local law enforcement.
3. Masked agents are more likely to act with impunity. We need to be able to trust law enforcement and masked agents breed distrust. Some exceptions will be needed for under cover work but in general patrol officers have no business wearing disguises.