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HB4138

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 4138. I have lived in Eugene since 1988 and am horrified by Federal Immigration Agents' masked violence and overreach in our precious Oregon.

I support this bill because prohibiting facial coverings ensures that officers are identifiable, fostering trust and reducing concerns about anonymity in law enforcement

actions. I know that seeing the face of another person gives us much information.

Masking increases anxiety and vulnerability

in those who encounter a masked agent, and combined with abrupt and violent actions of ICE, induces fight/flight/freeze responses.

Please help keep us safe by supporting HB 4138. Our lives and our neighbors' lives may depend on it.

Sincerely,

Katie Hynes-Petty