

Submitter:

Tiffany Chapman

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4138

Dear House Committee On Judiciary,

My name is Tiffany L. Chapman and I am a resident of Milwaukie, Oregon. Recent reporting in 404 media has identified that ICE/ CPB/ HSI/ DHS is using software to determine, "target rich areas" in which to conduct raids. I live in a large apartment complex surrounded by other large apartment complexes. I have had chance interactions with unmarked vehicles three times since the end of December that leads me to believe that I live in one of these, "target rich areas". One time I was on my way home from getting dinner and an unmarked truck was on the private property of my apartments. They appeared to be scoping things out, so I stopped about 20 feet behind them. At this point they turned the truck's floodlights on me and attempted to back up into my vehicle. It seemed like they were trying to line their drivers window up with my front passenger window, even though the space was too narrow for them to fit. This was a couple of days after Renee Good's death, so all I thought was, "OMG, they're trying to get a clean shot." I was terrified. While I didn't know their intentions for sure, everything in my body was telling me to get the hell out of there. With my nerves on fire, I backed up away from the vehicle and went out the back exit of my apartments and honked. The truck drove away and I circled my apartments' driveway to make sure they had gone.

I am in support of 4138 because law enforcement agents should not be masked. They should be able to be identified, so potential victims of civil rights violations can sue for damages. Agents are using data from private data brokers, DHS, and other sources to kidnap people from their neighborhoods and homes. The public should at least have a name, face, and badge number to hold these agents accountable.

Thank-you,

TLC