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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4138

Dear Committee,

I am writing in support of HB 4138 because the public has a right to know who is patrolling our streets. These patrols are supposed to be protecting us and our neighbors. There is no reason for federal agents to not follow local requirements that our local law enforcement follow. They should not have anything to "fear" by showing their faces. When officials hide who they are while undertaking heavy handed actions they are much more likely to act with impunity. They are more likely to lose their self control and their link to humanity. Violence escalates. Murders happen.

When members of the public are confronted by masked agents it invokes significant fear, trauma and distrust towards any law enforcement. Our whole system of public safety is jeopardized.

There is no justifiable reason for any public agents to wear masks to hide their identity. Please do the right thing and stand up to federal agents. Unmask them.

Sincerely yours,
Nancy Yuill