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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4114

I oppose HB 4114 because while it may be intended to regulate federal and out-of-state law enforcement, creating new civil causes of action and notice requirements could have unintended consequences that undermine cooperative public safety efforts and invite costly litigation. Granting broad new legal claims against federal agents may discourage necessary law enforcement cooperation, increase legal burdens on local jurisdictions, and ultimately make it harder to protect Oregon communities effectively. Rather than adding overlapping legal disputes, we should focus on ensuring existing constitutional protections and clear, enforceable standards without complicating intergovernmental operations.