

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4114

I am a long-time resident of Oregon and am writing in support of HB 4114, without Amendments 2 or 3. This bill would require that federal and out-of-state law enforcement agencies provide prior notification of operations in Oregon to the Oregon Department of Justice. This is a reasonable ask. It is dangerous when our local law-enforcement agencies are left in the dark about operations being conducted by outside agencies. The bill also requires transparency – law enforcement agents must identify themselves and their agencies when carrying out a law enforcement operation. Again, this is very reasonable. We definitely don't want unidentified individuals forcing their way into our homes or vehicles or taking away members of the community. Finally, the bill supports residents' rights to sue an agent who enters a private property without a warrant or who does not provide adequate identification.

Transparency and accountability of law enforcement is a critical component of a successful democracy. Please vote “yes” on HB 4114 (without Amendments 2 or 3).

Thank you,  
Amanda Duncan