

To: Senate Judiciary Committee
From: Kate Titus, Common Cause Oregon
Re: Support for SJR 203, No Secret Police
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Common Cause

Common Cause is a nonpartisan organization that works for open, honest, accountable government. We are 1.5 million Americans – including roughly 30,000 Oregonians – working together to realize the unfinished promise of democracy.

No Secret Police

In Oregon and across the country, masked and unidentified federal agents are violently terrorizing communities with impunity. This is not immigration enforcement. It is certainly not democracy. Rather, this is the kind of lawless paramilitary secret policing we see in authoritarian regimes. It is heartbreaking and should shock our conscience.

Oregonians should be able to hold all law enforcement operating in this state to the high standards of Oregon law enforcement. **We urge your support for SJR 203.**