



OREGON LEGISLATIVE BIPOC CAUCUS

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Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

The BIPOC Caucus is in strong support of HB 4114A, the Protect Your Door Act.

For this session, we released our policy agenda that focuses on protecting people and addressing injustices – upholding dignity, due process, and safety for every Oregonian, and making clear that Oregon will not turn its back on the communities that make our state strong.

Last September, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling in favor of the Trump Administration, granting federal agents' broader discretion to conduct stops, setting a chilling precedent for racial profiling. By opening the door, the Supreme Court gave federal agents the leeway to target anyone simply because of how they look, how they speak, or what job they may have.

We are concerned by the use of racial profiling as a tool of detention by the federal administration, systematically targeting communities of color regardless of citizenship or immigration status. That is why we must act now because that is not who we are in Oregon, and the rights of Oregonians cannot wait.

What HB 4114A does is empowering Oregonians to sue federal agents for violating their Fourth Amendment right under the U.S. Constitution. As masked agents in unmarked vehicles roam our communities, we need to send a clear message that the Fourth Amendment protects you from unreasonable searches and seizures, and if someone violates that right, they will be held accountable.

The BIPOC Caucus stands in support of HB 4114A because it aligns with our commitment to defending Oregonians' rights. **We strongly urge your support of the HB 4114A, the Protect Your Door Act.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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