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My name is Chris Grumbles, and I am a software engineer in Gresham. I support HB 4138 because requiring officers to clearly identify themselves during routine duties protects both the public and law enforcement by reducing fear, confusion, and the risk of impersonation.

A close friend of mine is a pastor who regularly escorts vulnerable individuals to and from court appointments while clearly identifiable in church attire. He and the individuals he accompanies have been threatened by masked individuals claiming to be ICE. Encounters like these create fear and undermine trust in both law enforcement and the legal system. Removing the mask and enforcing accountability makes things safer for everyone.