

Dear Chair Smith and members of the JPR Committee,

I am writing in strong support of SB0001. Face coverings make anyone who wears them and has a weapon feel invincible and that there will be no repercussions for any action they take, no matter how brutal, because they are anonymous. The face coverings terrify anyone who they come near and cause many people to run away out of fear. This gives the officer license to chase them down and inflict more harm.

It is necessary for the state we cherish and call home to protect the human rights, community well-being, public health and public safety of its inhabitants.

I cannot fully enjoy what District 11 offers if I am afraid of speaking in a public space because I have an accent. We need to feel that our elected officials as well as the civil servants and police officers are there to respect, protect and serve us.

Thank you
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