

Judiciary Committee  
House Bill 1415  
Favorable

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Judiciary Committee;

Please give House Bill 1415 a favorable report.

I fail to understand why I, or anyone else, should follow the commands of someone who we don't know is law enforcement. Anyone can pretend to be law enforcement. We've all heard and read about people pretending to be police officers. We've all heard and read about people pretending to be ICE agents. The ability to easily identify law enforcement is necessary for our own safety and for the safety of others.

Additionally, if law enforcement encroaches on our rights, we need to know who they are so we can seek remediation. How can we possibly secure justice if we don't know who to hold accountable for their actions? Law enforcement departments can't be trusted to investigate themselves.

As for the expected argument against this bill that identification will lead to doxxing... My local police identify themselves, and I haven't heard about them getting doxxed. If I have a complaint about one of them, I can name them. I should be able to do the same for any law enforcement officer. And if they won't identify themselves to me, then I have no reason to identify myself to them. How stupid would it be to give a potential criminal your personal information?

I urge a favorable report for House Bill 1415. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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(who has been doxxed numerous times just for being a community anti-bigotry activist and STILL speaks up because some things are worth the risk)

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