

Dear Representatives,

We support LCO #3471: An Act Concerning Police Accountability (AACPA) with the essential amendments recommended by Black Lives Matter; requiring towns to have civilian review boards, banning stop and frisk, outlawing requests for documentation other than licenses, and ending qualified immunity for civil rights violations. We strongly oppose increasing funding for police departments and believe that social workers should not operate under police jurisdiction.

We are at a turning point, and Connecticut should pass comprehensive legislation to save Black lives and protect the physical and mental health of Black people. Police violence can end, but not if legislators do not act. Please amend and pass this bill to protect our citizens and hold police accountable.

Sincerely,  
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