

To whom it may concern:

I strongly oppose the proposed Police Reform Bill that would get rid of the protections for our hard working police officers against civil lawsuits. Police officers are respected workers in the community and put themselves in harms way daily and they deserve to be protected, just as they protect us.

The way I see it, innocent police officers are suffering because of the evil doing of just a few and it's disgusting. What Derek Chauvin does not represent the majority of police officers in our towns and cities. Why are our police officers being punished due to the actions of a handful of bad apples?

If this reform bill is passed, you will see many more officers quitting the force in record numbers and will also see a decline in well qualified officers joining the profession. This is a disgrace. Don't bow down to cancel culture! Be leaders, not followers. Protect our precious police officers and keep them safe.

Our officers deserve much more. They hold our communities together and without safety, we have nothing. Our communities will crumble.

Please don't pass this reform bill.

Sincerely,
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