

Please register my support for moving H 492 / S116 forward to a vote.

We need to take leadership in Vermont to end racial profiling in law enforcement and all other aspects of State government. My ex-husband, Bentley Morgan, was stopped frequently in the St. Johnsbury area for "driving while Black."

In one instance he was held by an Orange County Sheriff in Hardwick for an extended period while checking his record against a warrant for another Black male who actually bore no resemblance and, unlike Mr. Morgan, was not a US Citizen. With help from the ACLU Mr. Morgan was later awarded damages for this discriminatory treatment.

It is time for law enforcement officers to receive appropriate training in how to treat all citizens of this State with respect, and to have this measure overseen by citizens who support fairness and justice.

Thanks,

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