

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my support for H.492, the Racial Justice Reform Bill, which would create a Racial Justice Oversight Board and move the state forward in full implementation of the Fair and Impartial Policing Policy.

I believe that ensuring racial justice in Vermont requires comprehensive and broad-based oversight and policies. The creation of a Racial Justice Oversight Board will demonstrate Vermont's dedication to fairness and justice for all and lead to policies that make a tangible difference for Vermonters.

And, now more than ever, the full implementation of the Fair and Impartial Policing Policy will help to create a safe environment for all Vermonters and strengthen relationships between law enforcement and Vermont communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

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