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## Good morning,

I am concerned that a new bill has been proposed to strip frieze a of their right to peaceful protest. Most often, the police are the ones inflicting violence and brutality. There is absolutely no reason why citizens should not be allowed to peacefully voice their concerns, by using signs, chants or simply being present to show their support. This is a democracy and the more power given to police and military to suppress free speech, the closer we will slide into a fascist state.

Please count me out and expect to receive more emails. This bill is unnecessary and deeply concerning.

Thank you for your time. Please share our thoughts and opposition to the bill with your office.

-Jennifer Crinion

## Should you need this:

Ideology of fascism

Fascism (/ˈfæʃizəm/ FASH-iz-əm) is a far-right, authoritarian, ultranationalist political ideology and movement, characterized by a dictatorial leader, centralized autocracy, militarism, forcible suppression of opposition, belief in a natural social hierarchy, subordination of individual interests for the perceived