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- 1) Privacy - police officers are not public property and should not be subject to public scorn and ridicule
- 2) Protection - retaliation against police officers and their families is a real problem.
- 3) Fundamental Fairness - this will be the only professions that this bill applies to. Punishment's by mob or hostile action is simply wrong
- 4) Intent - the intent of this bill has NO protections and will allow revenge and retaliation to occur. How will this benefit society?
- 5) As a matter of policy, personnel actions are generally kept private

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