I am motivated to step forward and contribute my very strong feelings regarding this Police Reform Bill. I dare say that most if not everyone in America was horrified by the actual footage we saw of the police restraint of George Floyd. After living for months in terror of an unknown virus—this incident became the spark that ignited tremendous cascade of emotions and essentially blew up our collective consciousness.

Regardless of Mr. Floyd's long-standing criminal social history—the technique used to restrain him could easily be seen as excessive. I did not witness this situation personally but the captured depiction would support this as excessive. But looking at the footage also sparked many questions in my mind...

Most obvious to me was "what was this police officer experiencing at this moment" why continue to attempt to control someone that certainly seemed subdued?

I'm sure that there were many contributing factors to these police officers and their questionable response to this situation—that we may or may not ever be informed of.

But I do suspect that chronic exposure to the dark and shadow side of our current culture has to take its toll on the human psyche. The vast majority of police officers do not prepare to work their shift and don their gear with the plan to cause someone's death. I do believe that they need MORE evidence of social support— not LESS.

To use this social disrest as an opportunity to further degrade the status of those selected to protect and serve our population is ludicrous.

Create Bills that provide for more training education and financial compensation... not one that will create more justification for complete disrespect of our laws and an opportunity for financial gains for criminals!

This knee jerk attempt to assuage the mob is disgusting. Vote NO to this Bill!!!