

**March 20, 2019**

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**RE SB 763**

Chair Senator Prozanski  
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Senator Fagan  
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My name is Michael Borton and I am at Oregon State Hospital. My family has tried to commit me several times. I was not sick enough to be inpatient. Law enforcement was called, and I was not breaking any laws, so I was not brought in. This was in California. Since coming to Oregon, I've been committed. From my perspective, it seemed fairly easy for them to force me in here. We don't need to make it any easier. Please don't pass SB763.