

Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII

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TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Chuck Hayes, Chairman Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII

SUBJECT: Support for the -3 Amendments for HB3201-A

Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for the -3 amendments for HB3201-A

The -3 amendments are a product of a collaborative workgroup organized and facilitated by committee staff in an effort to meet the needs of diverse stakeholders. It is our understanding the -3 amendments remove DUII diversion from this legislation, while preserving the intent and function of this bill.

The GAC-DUII commits to working with the sponsors and proponents on this issue in the future to address public safety needs within all our communities in Oregon, and find ways that we can offer mutual support.

The GAC-DUII would like to thank the bill sponsors, the advocates for this bill, the committee and committee staff for including us in the conversation and for the opportunity to work with the other stakeholders and gain a deeper understanding of the needs of multiple communities accessing our criminal justice system. While it is the charter of the GAC-DUII to specifically reduce impaired driving and the resulting fatalities, we know that broader understanding and the building of relationships is critical for ultimate success.

Sincerely,

Chuck Hayes Chair, GAC on DUII