

I don't see the need to waste taxpayer dollars and your time on this. This is just a witch hunt to take out anything that can be perceived as "offensive." Oregon has not a history of slavery - racial slavery, the kind of slavery most people associate with the US. There is certainly involuntary servitude happening in Oregon that would be more beneficial to prioritize than this. There are thousands of people in Oregon who are trapped in human trafficking - whether that be in the sex trade industry or actual slaves in forced labor.

I can understand where people are coming from, wanting to remove the word slavery and involuntary servitude from the Constitution as it seems to deem it as an appropriate consequence for breaking the law. But the truth is, when one is imprisoned, they are told to do things they most likely do not want to do. There are consequences to breaking the law, and involuntary servitude is one of them. Leave the Oregon Constitution alone.