

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing today to oppose SB 817

Oregonians and Americans across the US are fighting everyday for accountability: accountability from our police officers, accountability from our elected officials and accountability from those who break our laws regardless of age. As a society of laws, created and passed by our elected officials who represent us, we cannot preach accountability while reducing the punishment's for traffic offenses, reducing the punishment's for crimes and removing the ability for courts to impose and collect fees from such matters.

No study or data has shown that reducing punishments imposed by the courts, produces lower recidivism or crime rates.

Our elected officials must take a stance of accountability for all, hold all people accountable for their actions, quit creating reasons why people don't need to be held accountable, including juveniles...

Please oppose SB 817