

Good morning Chair, members of the committee;

My name is Alli Sayre and I'm a resident of SE Portland. I write to you today in support of SJR 10. It's 2021. Why is slavery still legal in Oregon? So we can get laundry done cheaply? Come on. What is the point of our ban on private prisons if private companies can operate inside of Oregon's prisons using sub-minimum wage slave labor?

If incarcerated people want to work, great. They should be paid a fair wage for doing so. If they don't want to work, great. They shouldn't be forced to do so. There! Problem solved. Let's move forward and repeal the exemption and make all forms of slavery illegal in Oregon once and for all. Please move SJR 10 forward with a do-pass recommendation. Thank you for your time.