

I am supporting SB191. My loved one was sentenced in 2019 to 5 years of possession of controlled substance. ( 4 counts) On all 4 charges it states that he is eligible to early release, is able to get good time, and have his sentence reduced with completion of programs.

Well the facility he is at seems to think otherwise. When he was going through intake at Coffee Creek they did not give him any good time, it's his first time in prison- he didn't get the 30% time reduction.

They sent him to EOCI with a day to day sentence.

I said previously why he was in prison. when he first arrived at EOCI, he called ne and informed me that he is doing as much if not more time as someone with attempted murder or murder charges.

I am really frustrated with the way all these sentences are put towards these guys.

The court does not want to learn anything about their story. What happened or why they were there. This is why all Oregon prisons were over there max hold of inmates, mass incarceration. These people are not all bad people, some just me a mistake. My husband relapsed after almost 30 years of being clean and sober, because life just happened to bring everything that could go wrong. went wrong. We went through some very dark days when his relapse happened. 30 years of sobriety didn't matter. Raising our girls, buying multiple homes, running a business, contributing to the community, none of that mattered. When he was in front of the judge he was no longer a human being, he became a number to add to the mass incarceration.

It destroyed our family.

So yes I am 100% in support of this bill. Seems how even though he falls into the category of covid release, he is still there. He had COVID, ( almost died), had a stroke from side effects of covid, no longer has use of his right arm, and so many other health issues. I support SB191