

March 23, 2021

Re: SB 191

Senate Committee on Judiciary and BM 101

900 Court St NE, Room 453

Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chairman and Committee members:

My name is Bill Ray and reside at 4 NW 3rd Ave., Apt 320, Portland, OR 97209. I would like to offer my support for Senate Bill 191. The bill affects a member of my family and I see it as a well earned opportunity for the incarcerated person to have their sentence reduced.

His behavior has been very positive. He has completed his GED, has completed the Custodial Training program, had jobs in the medical care unit, and participated in the Hospice Care practice. He also completed the OSU Extension Master Gardner training. He has taken an active leadership role in the Getting Out by Going In, (GOGI) sessions.

This past year he had the Covid 19 virus and survived and now is back to work. He has had his two vaccine shots.

I believe my brother is an excellent candidate to benefit from sentence reduction and is ready to take his place as a productive member of society.

Thank you,

Villiam M. Ray

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