

Dear whom it may concern,

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In regards to the SB191 reform measure 11 bill:

I am new to Oregon but I've never heard of a law like this still around today. I am originally from Texas and some of these crimes that fall under M11, no one would see that amount of time for in Texas, now I know every state is different, but I've spent more time here in Oregon explaining to native Oregonians what the law is and what it means, they have all been shocked and expressed it's unfairness. My boyfriend Malikye Cox #19049207 located at Snake River in Ontario, OR is currently serving a 70 month M11 assault sentence, I know everyone's crimes has circumstances but almost 6 years for his crime is outrageous. He just turned 28 years old. He's creative, smart, funny and full of life. Also a very talented artist and he's lost most of his 20's to the system. Without the reform he has a little over two years left. He will be half way to 31 when he's out, but with the reform he could be out much sooner. His time currently served has shown him life is short and you can't get that time back. He has dreams and goals and ambitions and wants a family and to succeed in life, →

getting out early has given him a new hope and "light" in his eyes. School, career, family, etc.

A lot of men who serve MII are hopeless they don't want to do good because they see it as no point. With this reform they have new hope and reasons to reform themselves.

In a lot of cases the "time does not fit the crime" is so true.

In the case of my boyfriend he has a great support system that misses him dearly and have missed out on him for 4 years already on something that should of never seen this amount of time in the first place with no chance of reduction!

Reform MII, Reform the lives of many people, not only Adults in Custody in Oregon.

Praying the voices are finally heard.

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