

February 24, 2021

Senate Committee on the Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation  
900 Court St NE - Room 453  
Salem OR 97301

**IN RE: Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 620**

Dear Committee Members:

Kindly accept this letter as my testimony in favor of Senate Bill 620 which would "... provide[s] that monthly supervision fee[s] for person[s] under supervision of community corrections is not automatically required, but may be required by [the] program."

The statutory supervision fee is unfair to those persons assigned to low-level supervision, and to those of limited means who may be unable to work or are limited to a fixed income, such as Social Security. The (current) fee of \$35 per month can comprise a significant portion of a low-income person's gross income. Forcing those people who cannot afford supervision fees to pay them nonetheless does not promote rehabilitation or self-sufficiency.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony to the Committee.

Sincerely,



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