

Good Morning, Committee Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and Committee Members.

I urge you to vote in favor of SB 191 and SB 571.

I believe that if a person is convicted of a crime (SB 191), other than Murder (ORS 163.005, 163.107, 163.115) they should be given a second chance and eliminating the Measure 11 Mandatory Sentencing for First Offenders gives the Judicial Branch no opportunity to offer rehabilitation/compassion or a Pre-Sentence Investigation to determine the correct sentence for the committed crime.

I also believe SB 571, that they are still United States Citizens and should be entitled to vote. Especially, once they have served their time and are released to hopefully resume their lawful, role as a US Citizen.