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TO: Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Cate Duke, MADD Oregon

SUBJECT: SB 201

Dear Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

Mothers Against Drunk Driving strongly supports the fix that SB 201 provides in regards to the .08 per se limit of Oregon DUII law. This is needed to address the problems created by the *Hedgepeth* decision coming from the Oregon Supreme Court. Without this fix our current and long-standing law that sets the .08 per se limit for alcohol impaired driving will be greatly undermined. Passing this bill is critical to our impaired driving enforcement efforts.

This bill is vital as it restores legislative intent when establishing a bright-line rule for when BAC evidence constitutes impairment. MADD strongly urges you to support and pass SB 201.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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