

Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee,

My name is Hunter Baldrige, and I am writing in full support of SJM2, which urges Congress to amend the Thirteenth Amendment to United States Constitution to omit clause excepting criminal punishment, thereby ending racist legacy of slavery in nation's most important document and in full support of SJR10, which proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances.

This omission is long overdue. The premise of involuntary servitude in any capacity is unjust and inhumane and has always been about the disenfranchisement of people of color. It is a step towards taking accountability as a nation.

I urge you to not only support SJM2, but SJR10 as well.

Thank you to the sponsors of this bill.

Sincerely,

Hunter Baldrige