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February 2, 2022

Senator Prozanski, Chair  
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation  
900 Court Street, NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee,

The City of Portland supports SB 1510 to transform our public safety system into one that truly provides justice and safety for all.

SB 1510 will require culturally specific and trauma informed training for probation and parole officers, reduce traffic stops for mechanical issues such as a broken taillight, and require officers to notify a person of their right to decline a search. The bill would also create the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program with \$10 million to fund investment in culturally specific services that promote racial equity, address racial disparities in Oregon's criminal justice system, and reduce prison time. These are all commonsense policies that will increase public safety.

The City of Portland is committed to advocating for statewide anti-racist public policy and eliminating racial disparities in the criminal justice system. We urge your support for SB 1510.

Sincerely,

Ted Wheeler  
Mayor

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