

**ORT Senate Bills 318, 339 and 340 Testimony.**

Chair Prozanski, Members of the Committee, my name is Phillip Smith I am the VP of ORCAOR and an Organized Retail Crime Investigator for Fred Meyer.

I support senate Bills 318, 339, and 340.

Organized Retail Crime not only directly impacts the retailers themselves, but the employees, customers, and community.

Bill 318 will help support funding for cross jurisdiction investigations providing more resources to close out cases and combat Organized Retail Crime.

Bill 339 will help improve ORT Statutes for repeat offenders, theft over a 180-day period, and remove barriers for effective prosecution.

I ask for your support for Bills 318, 339, and 340 as it will benefit your communities, our family, friends, and employees.