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I support SB 520. This proposal would offer compassionate care for a very specific AIC population; it does not open wide the exit gates for all. Current projected aging AIC population rates, current limited OR prison physical infirmary capacities, and current state-wide care staff shortages all establish that OR needs to realistically plan for a future option. Yes, it will be challenging to work out the logistics of SB 520's purpose, and yes, the sensitivities of any victims affected by early release need to be respected. But the compassionate care of our terminal and complex medical issue AICs is certainly something that Oregon can accomplish. Please support SB 520. Thank you.

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