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TO: Senate Judiciary Committee

RE: SB 1070

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher and members of the committee:

I am writing on behalf of Oregon Voices in strong support if SB 1070. Many of us know survivors of abuse and even have survivors in our extended families. We have seen the debilitating effects abuse produces. We have also worked with former victims seeking to rebuild lives after incarceration for crimes that probably would have occurred had the abuse not happened.

Domestic abuse is particularly damaging because it undermines the institution best positioned to provide immediate protection and support. We urge the committee to support SB 1070.

Sincerely,

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