



Federation of Oregon Parole & Probation Officers

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RE: Support for House Bill 2864

Chair Taylor and members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Business,

My name is Nick Reiten and I am the Chair of the Oregon Federation of Parole and Probation Officers. We are a craft union that represents approximately 445 Parole and Probation Officers throughout twenty counties of Oregon. Our offices are managed under Community Corrections, Sheriffs and the Oregon Department of Corrections.

House Bill 2864 allows the Department of Corrections, Oregon Corrections Enterprise and the Oregon Federation of Parole and Probation Officers to charge fees for cost of representation for those that have declined membership. Current statute allows other public safety organizations to charge fees for representation, outside of the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements, for non-members.

I request your support for House Bill 2864 and add DOC, OCE and FOPPO to the public safety organizations already included ORS 243.672.

Thank you,

Nick Reiten
Chair