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On Behalf Of: SB586  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB586

Dear House Committee on Judiciary,

I write to you today to urge the passage of SB586. As someone who grew up around domestic violence and the instability that comes with it, I know that families will often default to protecting and defending the family unit, even when it's unhealthy and traumatizing. This means that without the protection of confidentiality from criminal proceedings, few will enter into a restorative justice process. I also know that real justice comes when there's behavior change, which requires a holistic approach to achieve. Criminal prosecution and jail or prison time alone do not create a safer society. SB586 is a crucial piece of legislation that will allow for greater community solutions to create stronger safety nets and supports for the people who experience harm and behavior change in those who cause harm.

Again, I urge to you pass SB586. Thank you for your service to the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Rain