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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB211

Chair Knoph & Vice-Chair Wallan & Vice-Chair Anderson,

I am in opposition of repealing the "Sunset Clause " on requirement for Oregon Department of Corrections to provide training For Basic Certification of Corrections Officer employed by the DOC..

Governor Mark Hatfield signed into law to establish the Board of Police Standards and Training (BPST) for centralized for all law enforcement. The purpose was to establish a standardized qualification and provide standardized training for all law enforcement. In 1968 it became mandatory to have BPST certification.

The Basic Certification Course in residence is the only way state Corrections Officers will have standardized training and have training equal to their brothers/ sisters in other law enforcement agencies is to attend the basic course in residence.. (The Intermediate and Advanced certificates are not attained by attending a course). The Basic Course at DPPST lays a foundation for a better Corrections Officer and be better trained. You respond the way that you are trained.

Thank you,

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