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Many lives were saved amid the COVID-19 pandemic because compassionate release was allowed for those held in federal prisons. Those held in state prisons deserve the same compassion, and not just in the most extreme circumstances such as a global pandemic. The State of Oregon is responsible for the lives and suffering of those imprisoned within it, and there is no excuse to allow such suffering for those who require more care than ODOC provides. I support this bill.