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To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Sheriff Caprice Massey, Washington County
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Kevin Campbell, Executive Director
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Date: February 13th, 2025

**Re: SB 277 – Testimony in Support
International Extradition of Individuals Charged or Convicted of Crimes**

Chair Prozanski and members of the committee,

For the record, my name is **Caprice Massey**. I am the Sheriff of Washington County, and I am testifying today on behalf of the **Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA) and the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP)** in support of **SB 277**, which provides law enforcement with the necessary tools to **effect international extraditions and return individuals charged with or convicted of crimes in Oregon**. The ability to share data and coordinate with international partners is **critical to ensuring justice** and holding offenders accountable, regardless of their location. Currently, legal and procedural barriers make it difficult for Oregon law enforcement agencies to facilitate these extraditions, allowing individuals who have committed serious offenses in our state to avoid facing the consequences of their actions.

SB 277 amends ORS 181A.823 and 181A.826 to explicitly allow law enforcement and public bodies to share information or enter into agreements necessary to facilitate international extraditions. This measure ensures that local agencies have the legal authority and clarity needed to work effectively with federal and international partners to bring fugitives back to Oregon to stand trial or serve their sentences. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today.