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On Behalf Of: Self and Oregon Private Investigators
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Please support and vote "Yes" on SB993, provide Oregon's licensed investigators easy and direct access to booking photos again. In the interest of safety, time and money, Oregon licensed Investigators needs to be given back their ability to obtain Booking photos. An Oregon Private Investigator currently must go through expensive paths to hopefully, legally obtain these images/booking photos. Often the ability to obtain the booking photos goes unfilled.

An Oregon Licensed Private Investigator goes through difficult background checks and testing to be recognized as a professional. We cannot be felons; we cannot have crimes of dishonesty. We must stay current with DPSST and must complete hours of CLEs every year. The Oregon Private Investigator truly has earned the ability to have easy access to Booking photos.

Numerus times, over my 20 years as a Private Investigator, not having a current image of a person connected to the case I am investigating has shown to be far more dangerous for me than it needed to be. Additionally, more expensive for my clients (Government or Private). If there are items of information that the government holds and refuses to or makes difficult for me to have, increases the dangers for me to provide Investigative Services. It will also add substantial time, billed time, to complete tasks that should be very simple to complete for my clients.

Thank you for your time.

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