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To whom it concerns,

I greatly support the release of booking photos to licensed PI's in Oregon. The needs for criminal defense are tremendous. This would greatly aid in the accuracy of investigations. As it stands now, PI's are able to access sensitive information on anyone they have legal justification for doing so. The passage of this bill would only make investigations more accurate, efficient and helpful to both attorneys, prosecutors, defense, suspects, the general public etc. The point is that PI's already have access to sensitive information and understand how to be confidential. The legitimacy of our cases depends on this. The passage of this bill would only help to serve the public's interest in a more efficient, timely and accurate justice system.

Thank you!