

March 4, 2025

Senator Prozanski (Chair), Senator Thatcher (Vice-Chair), and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am writing on behalf of Oregon Voices in support of SB 820. The Board's proposal expresses an ongoing commitment to public safety that respects the mandate of the original law passed in 2013. Given the practical limits of the scoring/classification system, it makes sense that the Board should establish the priorities expressed in the bill in an effort to score and classify the group most likely to represent measurable risk of reoffending.

Sincerely,

Ken Nolley for the Oregon Voices