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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1130
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To the Senate Committee On Judiciary

Re: Senate Bill 1130

Greetings:

My name is Mindy Stannard. I have been an attorney for more than 20 years and have primarily practiced family law since 2007. I regularly represent children in domestic relations cases, including in cases where a parent has filed a motion to enforce parenting time.

I write to oppose Senate Bill 1130.

This bill does not focus on the best interests of the children and this bill is unnecessary. The discretion of our family law judges should not be limited in parenting time enforcement cases. I see this bill as having a sinister impact on families where parents have to take protective action due to domestic violence or abuse by the other parent. Sometimes the status of a child's mental health may require a parent to take immediate action to protect that child. Our courts already have the authority to order make-up parenting time (when appropriate) under the current law.

We need to allow Oregon's judges to focus on that is best for the children in each case.