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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1120

I'm writing in support of SB 1120, which will implement the recommendations of the 2023 GIPA report that found Coffee Creek Correctional Facility's current policies to endanger the lives of women currently incarcerated there. The Oregon Department of Corrections is failing to provide adequate material and psychological conditions for those it incarcerates, which ultimately harms not just those imprisoned, but their families and the greater communities to which they belong. All Oregonians, including those currently or previously incarcerated, deserve better than the current system, and I urge the committee and the legislature to support us all by passing this essential bill.