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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1120

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for SB1120, which seeks to hold the Department of Corrections accountable for improving living conditions for incarcerated individuals in Oregon. This legislation is a crucial step toward ensuring that policies in our correctional facilities are gender-responsive, evidence-based, and trauma-informed—especially at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, which houses women in custody.

Incarcerated individuals deserve to be treated with dignity and provided with humane conditions that support rehabilitation rather than perpetuate harm. By implementing these necessary reforms, SB1120 will help create a safer and more just correctional system that recognizes the specific needs of those in custody, ultimately benefiting both individuals and our communities as a whole.

I urge you to support SB1120 and work toward meaningful change in our correctional facilities. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Woodward