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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Judiciary

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I'm writing in support of this measure; if passed, this legislature could hold the department of corrections accountable to actually making desperately needed improvements in living conditions for incarcerated people in Oregon. Regardless of what they may be locked up for, these people deserve to be treated with dignity and respect; it is the responsibility of the DOC to take better care of these people, but I do not think that the DOC will be doing that if they are not forced to implement these new policies. I believe that a society is only as healthy as the most marginalized people within it, and I hope this committee will do the right thing and pass this measure in an effort to support the well being of all Oregonians, incarcerated or otherwise.