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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2807

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2807

I OPPOSE [HB 2807] with prejudice.

From the TEXT of [HB 2807], "... (2) Except when the board has committed willful or wanton misconduct, the board is immune from liability for any claim for injury to or death of any person or injury to property resulting from an act or omission of a person who is or was under the jurisdiction of the board while the person is on conditional release or discharged from the jurisdiction of the board."

[HB 2807] poetically states, "... the board has committed willful or wanton misconduct..." but, forgot to include "Negligence" and the Granddaddy of all Tort claims, "Negligence per se."

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "With an award of Negligence per se, any Attorney worth their salt is sure to be awarded, 'Punitive Damages'. Remember, 'Punitive Damages' are the stuff dreams are made of."