

SB 1516A

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Dear legislators,

We really need to include a provision in SB 1516A to require those being charged for repeated burglaries to testify in court. In Lane County and nearby municipalities, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have been targeted for home burglaries. The organized crime group found Asian-American business owners and used sophisticated techniques to enter. They disabled cameras and security systems prior to the attacks. Because it is difficult to prove race-based motivations, prosecutors have not been consistently recording the bias involved but instead have charged the individuals with property crimes.

Your help on this would be a great support to our community.

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