

February 5, 2020

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Chair
House Committee on Judiciary
Oregon Legislature

Chair Sanchez and Members of the Committee,

The Family Preservation Project has helped our whole family in general, keeping my nieces and nephew in contact and in communication with their mother for several years while she was incarcerated. Without FPP, there is no way these kids would have had things like birthday or holidays gifts. Though their mother was away for several years, FPP kept them together and close. They provided everything I needed to help take care of them and even went the extra mile.

In conclusion, without FPP my nieces and nephew wouldn't have had a close relationship with their mother nor be able to see her and have contact with her on a daily basis.

Thank you for your time in this matter. I hope you will support the Family Preservation Project and HB 4131.

Sincerely,
Maria Frias