

**SENATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44**

February 19

President Courtney:

A minority of your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred A-engrossed Senate Joint Resolution 44, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it be adopted with the following amendments:

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed joint resolution, delete lines 3 through 26 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new sec-**
4 **tion 46 to be added to and made a part of Article I, such section to read:**

5 **“SECTION 46. (1) When a criminal defendant is convicted of a felony and sentenced to a**
6 **term of imprisonment that exceeds one year, the sentencing court may not authorize, and**
7 **the criminal defendant may not be granted, a reduction in the term of imprisonment for good**
8 **behavior while imprisoned that exceeds 15 percent of the term imposed.**

9 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘good behavior’ means:**

10 **“(a) Appropriate institutional behavior; and**

11 **“(b) Participation in, or the completion of, an educational program.**

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13 **“PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the**
14 **people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout**
15 **this state.”.**

16 /s/ Ted Ferrioli
17 Senator

18 /s/ Jason Atkinson
19 Senator

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