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**House Bill 3047 – ODOT vs. Richardson**

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Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chair  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Chair Prozanski and Committee Members,

HB 3047 passed unanimously out of the House Committee on Judiciary and received overwhelming support from the House Chamber.

This bill would correct the court's authority to order a suspension of driving privileges for failure to pay fines. Specifically, the bill reinstates the authority to re-suspend for failing to pay fines on traffic offenses, and provides that authority for 20 years.

Prior to the Court of Appeals decision in *Richardson vs. ODOT*, DMV processed these re-suspensions without problem. This bill would change the law to overcome the *Richardson* decision, and allow DMV to suspend driving privileges multiple times for the same conviction based on court orders.

There have been several influential people that have helped craft HB 3047 in order to create the best possible policy. I urge your support for the bill as currently written.

Thank you,

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