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I have attached my comments regarding HB 2552. I am also including them within this e-mail.
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To: Annola Dejong, Office Manager, House Judiciary Committee
[To be forwarded to Chair Rep. Jeff Barker and members of Oregon's House Judiciary Committee]

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Date: February 26, 2013

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I am offering support of HB 2552 because:

- It will allow Oregon's youth who have been adjudicated for a sex crime the same relief opportunities as those granted to adult offenders.

- It will mean that registration will no longer be required for acts committed prior to age 16.

- It will give Oregon's youth a second chance at becoming productive citizens of our communities.

I recognize, as an educator of Oregon's youth (ages 10-18) for over thirty years, that young people do not always use sound judgement. If they are low risk offenders, they should be given the opportunity to learn from their mistakes and receive the treatment and/or counseling required to move forward to becoming assets to their communities rather than liabilities.