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### TESTIMONY SUPPORTING SB 13-SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

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The Oregon District Attorneys Association supports SB 13 and SJR 3 for the following reasons:

1. **Sobriety checkpoints save lives and prevent injuries. Research has repeatedly shown these reductions.**
2. **Approximately 40 states allow sobriety check points and Oregon currently does not.**
3. **SB 13 in combination with SJR 3 would constitutionally allow checkpoints and the legislature would regulate how they are implemented.**
4. **Properly done, check points are a minor inconvenience to the sober driver.**

Respectfully submitted,

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