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TO: House Committee on Judiciary

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RE: **HOUSE BILL 3233 - OPPOSE**

Thank you Chair Barker, and members of the committee, for the opportunity to present testimony before you today. House Bill 3233 authorizes a court to shorten the amount of time that a person's driving privileges are revoked following a felony DUII.

An offender convicted of felony DUII has been convicted of 3 or more DUII's in the past 10 years, in addition to the initial offense which would have resulted in the offender entering into a diversion agreement. These are the most dangerous high risk offenders. They have shown time and again that they are willing to recklessly endanger their lives, and the lives of every other person on the road with them.

Though this bill would require an offender to install an IID for five years, the reports for that device are not monitored by anyone. An offender could attempt to drive the vehicle countless times with alcohol in their system and nobody would be aware of it; further, there are no repercussions for the offender having done so. Until this piece of our state's IID program is fixed, it makes no sense to shorten the license revocation period. Additionally, an IID will not address the issue of drugged driving. This puts public safety at risk.

House Bill 3233 substantially weakens Oregon's DUII laws and puts lives at risk. **MADD urges you to be part of their effort to prevent future victims by opposing House Bill 3233.**