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The Honorable Jackie Winters, Co-Chair
The Honorable Duane Stark, Co-Chair
Members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety
900 Court Street
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

RE: SUPPORT FOR SB 5042

As a member of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, which was melded into the Youth Development Council under HB 3194 (2013) and which is the State Advisory Group under the federal OJJDP, I am quite familiar with juvenile justice issues; subsequently, I am quite proud of the work Oregon Youth Authority has done and continues to do.

As a champion of crime prevention to reduce the costs of crime, I regularly point to OYA and its support to counties as a critical component.

I am hopeful you will support SB 5042, the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) budget and bond funding for the continuation of OYA's 10-Year Strategic Facilities Plan.

Thank you, sincerely,



John Teague
Chief of Police