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RE: SB 767

TO: House Judiciary Committee

Rep. Jeff Barker, Chair

Rep. Andy Olsen, Vice Chair

Rep. Jennifer Williamson, Vice Chair

Rep. Chris Gorsek

Rep. Mitch Greenlick

Rep. Ann Lininger

Rep. Bill Post

Rep. Tawna Sanchez

Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

Rep. Duane Stark

Rep. A. Richard Vial

Dear Chair Barker and members of the committee:

I am writing on behalf of Oregon Voices in support of SB 767. Much of the bill deals with necessary adjustments to procedures in the process of implementation. Regrettably, the process of scoring is going much more slowly than anticipated, but we are pleased at least to see that the new system will be phased in at the beginning of 2019 for persons who have been scored and classified at that time.

As you know, we believe that the research suggests that public notification does not reduce crime, although notification shared solely with the police does seem to produce some reduction. Ideally we would prefer not to be adding persons who have refused to cooperate with the scoring process added to level three and published online. But we also realize that to have credibility, the new system needs to be applied uniformly, and we believe that the provision for people who change their minds and indicate willingness to engage the process to be reclassified back to the level indicated by the risk instrument is a wise one.

Sincerely,


Ken Nolley
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