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Senator Floyd Prozanski
Senate Committee on Judiciary
900 Court St. N.,
Salem, OR 97301

Mr. Chair and Committee Members,

Thank you for hearing HB 3446. This measure creates a path relating to ORS 161.705 as it applies to certain felonies being reduced to a Class A Misdemeanor. The bill provides that a court has authority to enter a judgment of conviction for a Class A misdemeanor at any time after a person has successfully completed sentence of probation if the person was convicted of a felony driving while suspended or revoked and court makes certain findings.

So... what is this all about you ask? Well...I'm glad you asked! ☺ First, this bill is narrowly crafted (thanks for Clatsop County DA Josh Marquis). Second, this bill gives relief to those who received a felony conviction for driving under the Habitual Offender concept years ago, today. Scott Ramsey can share his story with you, but you will quickly understand the dilemma he has been faced with.

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