



Associated Oregon Industries

TESTIMONY ON HB 3078 BEFORE THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE



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Chair Williamson and member of the House Rules Committee,

HB 3078 with the -2 amendment is a rare opportunity to save costs and improve our criminal justice system. We are on the razor's edge of needing to build a new woman's prison; HB 3078 brings a targeted approach to address this overpopulation.

Most women's convictions are low-level addiction driven crimes. HB 3078 will invest in local treatment, rehabilitation, and victims services. Unless the addictions that are driving these crimes are treated, offenders will continue to re-offend.

We urge you to support HB 3078 with the -2 amendment.

Thanks you.

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