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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Re: HB 2238 Relating to crime

Senator Frederick: “HB 2238 establishes a thirteen-member Task Force on Public Safety and directs it to study security release in Oregon, the impact of criminal fines and fees, and the implementation of the Justice Reinvestment program. Additionally, the measure directs the Criminal Justice Commission to prepare racial and ethnic impact statements on legislation and ballot measures related to crime, and transfers the obligation to produce racial and ethnic impact statements on legislation and ballot measures related to human services to the Department of Human Services until January 2nd, 2018.

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on the Judicial Department, the Department of Corrections, and the Criminal Justice Commission, and to have no fiscal impact on other state agencies or city and county public safety partners.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2238 be reported out do pass.”