

SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1562

The Association of Oregon Counties has historically avoided taking positions on sentencing bills, however, county commissioners and county public safety stakeholders were adamant about supporting SB 1562 along with the Oregon District Attorneys Association and the Oregon State Sheriffs Association.

Domestic violence and child abuse are tragic issues that occur in communities across Oregon. AOC believes that if additional measures can be taken to prevent these acts or increase penalties for those found guilty of these acts, we will have a safer and healthier community.

AOC's Public Safety Committee, co-chaired by Hood River County Commissioner Karen Joplin and Josephine County Commissioner Lily Morgan, along with the AOC Legislative Committee unanimously approved support for SB 1562.

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