To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Justice Advocates Date: March 14, 2019

Re: Support for HB 3064, Accountability and Equity Act

Chair Jennifer Williamson, Vice-Chairs Chris Gorsek and Sherrie Sprenger, and members of the Judiciary Committee:

As a voter and advocate for justice reinvestment, I am writing to strongly endorse the passage of HB 3064. It is past time to take action ensuring that our racial disparity in incarceration is addressed. In addition, we need to make sure money directed to counties for justice reinvestment is spent as intended.

I am proud of the Oregon legislators for taking on this critical work. Now we need to see it through. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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