

I'm writing today in support of HB 3224 as it's my strong belief we need more transparency and accountability from our district attorneys. DAs hold an inordinate amount of power within the criminal justice system and most charged cases end in plea agreements left mostly to the DAs discretion with little to no checks and balances. I'd like to see policies developed within the DAs office available to the public to show how decisions are made and if they are equitable and outcome based.

I believe HB 3224 will allow for this oversight and truly have our district attorneys work for the people of Oregon.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important matter.

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