

To Chair Williamson, Vice Chairs Gorsek and Sprenger, and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I am a resident of Oregon, and I strongly support SB596 protecting sex workers' right to report when they're the victims of crimes. It's appalling that a sex worker reporting that they've been assaulted can get them arrested. Worse, even seeking health care for their injuries can trigger mandatory reporting requirements and, again, get them arrested. This bill is the bare minimum the state can do to protect them.

I support SB596 and would like you to pass it.

Thank you,
Jeffrey Yasskin