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These judges that are testifying are asking leadership to leave the burden on the plate of those least able to bear the burden. Not one of them has expressed and understanding of the inordinate burden being born by groups of marginalized citizens like people of color and the disabled. Not one of them is prepared to accept responsibility for the blind eye they have turned to the incredible injustice born by the poorest people in our communities for decades. They knew peoples rights were being violated and made excuses for cash bail and the plea bargain. Even now it is not on the agenda where it belongs. Don't you dare allow this bill to fail. It is the least you can do to relieve some of the economic burden right now. Everybody's Got A Right to Live! We Won't Be Silent Anymore!

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On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM Victor Reppeto <vreppeto@gmail.com> wrote:

In response to the judges remarks. Hogwash! The courts attitude is "everybody can pay something". And it is simply not true. The horrid number of people stacked in our jails and prisons is all the evidence that is needed to prove the tyranny that citizens of Oregon have suffered over several decades. Licences are regularly suspended for no insurance. You have no business telling someone they cannot drive if they do not have the money to pay for insurance. Transportation is a basic need and adequate public transportation is rare in Oregon., When you start forgiving fines for those who cannot pay, when you address the horrid state of the public defense system then I will consider support for license suspensions. One of the most successful debt collectors in the nations does not take his debtors to court, he invests in his debtors. His company is remarkably profitable. When the state learns to apply such successful principles instead of relying exclusively on the hammer then I will support license suspensions.

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On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM J1SS Exhibits <J1SS.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your submission; it has been received, will be made available to the committee members, and posted on OLIS.

Respectfully,

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The definition needs to be expanded to include parents who are unable to pay child support due to lack of resources such as income. The case against me is not credible. My credentials are available at vreppeto.wordpress.com/about/ . Don't take my word for it, look at the docs yourself. Polk County Case 13P3331. Start with the reference to a typo in the transcript of my sentence. I have been speaking truth to power for decades and I have paid a dear price. I will not

yield to the privilege the authorities in this state feel to silence me even in the courtroom. Yes this is a divorce and yes I was sentenced to 6 months in jail. No I did not commit any crime but that did not matter to retired judge Sally Avera or prosecutor Aarron Felton or public pretender Martin Habekost. Yes I said public pretender. The conspiracy to separate me from my children and my estate was remarkably effective. The state of Oregon promises on every page of DHS letterhead to keep families together but the Judicial branch has broken that promise to thousands of families throughout Oregon. I have not seen my children in 7 years now. Transportation will be key to any remedy. Among several other issues my left leg is missing below the knee. My license is suspended for non payment of child support and In the eyes of Oregon I am a criminal for riding an electric bicycle in spite of my disability. I am not a criminal, I am an advocate for families and children coping with mental illness. I am a community leader promoting restorative justice through facilitation of communication workshops like Non-Violent Communication and evidence based practices like Collaborative Problem Solving. The state of Oregon needs to take responsibility for their broken promises. When all you have is a hammer everybody looks like a nail. **Everybody's Got A Right to Live! We Won't Be Silent Anymore!**

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