

Dear Senate Committee, I would like to Ask You to Vote Yes on SB191 For the following reasons.

I've read that it cost at the least \$200,000 To house a single inmate for one year. (Most staff I talk to believe it to actually cost Twice that figure).

To me this seem's fiscally irresponsible and that this money could be better used in Schools Investing in our infrastructure, or Shifting to green energy. Almost any thing but Making sure People have to do every minute of their Prison Sentence seems like a better use of this money.

Secondly, I Know you guys don't want to appear soft on crime, but I don't believe it is because the Sentence is still the Same amount of time, but those inmates who take Programs to better themselves, Hold down jobs, and stay out of trouble could earn Good Time. (Which Oregon is one of the few states That doesn't Allow Good time Across the board

finally, I would love to see my family a little bit earlier, These are very odd Times. and I know if you were to vote for SB191 and earned good time was retroactive it would be a huge benefit for me, I have a family waiting for me a home to go to and a job (well assuming people go back to work by then).

I personally see a lot of benefit for voting for SB191 and not much negative affects.

Thank you for reading my letter
I hope you'll consider what I said.

sincerely - Nicholas McElmurry