

Dear Senate Committee and Workshop

This is Chris Vasey and I am one of many Victims Of Oregons measure 11. I was accused of a crime in which there is Zero evidence of any crime. I took 2 separate polygraphs by professionals in which one of 25 years experience was willing to testify on my behalf along with several people who were directly involved. With all of this I was told to "take a deal". I went through 3 public defenders before paying \$15,000 for a private lawyer.

He told me I had a 75% chance of winning my case in a trial which was very good for a measure 11 case. He told me I should "take a deal" or I would likely get much more time. I was so terrified.

My son was only 2 years old at the time and the only guarantee I had of being there for him before he was grown was to "take a deal".

I had never been in jail before and am now serving 10 years of my life, my son's life, my whole families life!

My son is now 6 years old. I left his mother \$10,000 to help raise him. I draw pictures for him and video visit with him all the time. With bail money I buy him toys and clothing for his Birthday and

Any young man is deserving of so much more including mine! This is NO way to father a Son!

With my time in prison I have taken business class, toastmasters, and Gogi, as well as Suicide prevention. I have worked in the chow hall, and the physical plant. Where I learned to paint. I also spent a couple years attending a clock class where I earned my Master Clock making Certificate. I am now working in the Welding Shop where I will earn my Welding Certification.

And now I write this to you to ask you to please consider those of us who try so hard to make the best of our situations to allow us to have a chance to earn good time so we have a chance to return to our children a little sooner. Our families need you! Please, you are our hope

Yes on SB 191

Sincerely

Chris Vasquez