

I am writing this letter in support of SB 191 that allows reduction in sentences for Measure 11 crimes for appropriate institutional behavior and participation in certain programs.

I believe that encouraging appropriate institutional behavior (good time) and participation in programs for inmates would benefit both inmates and the State of Oregon encouraging appropriate institutional behavior or OT help but create a more positive attitude and incentive both of which have proven to be factors that reduce recidivism and encourages rehabilitation.

I note in reviewing the comments on the pending bill, a fiscal impact statement has not been issued. Common sense tells us that reduction in incarceration time would reduce cost to the Penal System.

Thank you for allowing me to comment on this issue.

Sincerely,

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