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To: The Oregon Legislative Board

I am writing this testimony in opposition of SB 191, Measure 11 crimes and time served. I am a victim of two Measure 11 crimes. My abuser strangled me, suffocated me, threw massive blows to my face, punch after punch. He broke almost every bone in my face and beat me repeatedly to the point where I was unconscious. I had to undergo major facial reconstructive surgery and then a year later had to undergo yet another facial surgery. It has been a year since I got attacked and I am just now back to being physically healed. My abuser was charged with attempted murder, second degree assault, strangulation, menacing, coercion, and fourth degree assault. The District Attorney accepted the abuser's plea deal, so my abuser was only convicted of second-degree assault, strangulation, and coercion.

With that plea deal, I was guaranteed that my abuser would serve his time day for day for the seventy months he was given. If this senate bill passes this completely takes away my security, peace of mind, and in essence breaks the promise that I was given by the District Attorney. Who will keep me safe if this monster gets out on "Good Behavior"? If this bill passes, of course he will be on his "best behavior" because he knows he could potentially get out early. This is not my abuser's first offense. He was convicted of second-degree assault in Colorado where he was sentenced to five years but got released early on "good behavior" only after two years served. He clearly did not learn his lesson because only two years after he was released, he committed the same crime, just more violent and severe than he did before causing permanent emotional damage and severe physical damage.

The fact that Oregon is considering re-calling Measure 11 crimes is extremely disheartening and hurtful to myself and other victims and survivors. We should not be the ones getting punished by releasing these violent criminals back out into society where the likelihood where reoffending is almost guaranteed. We as the victims and survivors should not even have to be trying to fight for this. Don't you think we have already been through enough?? Where is our justice? Where is our freedom? We will never be "free" from these criminals once they are released. Please do not recall, modify, or undo Measure 11 crimes.

Thank you,

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