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Testimony in support of SB 1510

The three parts of SB 1510 all contribute to transforming justice for Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and other people of color. Clear policies regarding traffic stops will prevent searches and unnecessary interactions with police over minor infractions, reducing the risk of excessive force or violence. New rules for parole and probation will lead to success rather than recidivism, providing training for supervisors, allowing for remote supervision meetings, and limiting visits to clients at their jobs. A Justice Reinvestment Equity Program of \$10M will provide services to people disproportionally impacted by the criminal justice system, thereby both promoting public safety and reducing prison use.

This is important legislation to bring greater equity to Oregon's criminal legal system. Justice Advocates strongly supports all the equity improvements of SB 1510.