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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation

Measure: SB1510

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Rory Cowal and I'm writing in support of SB 1510. Oregon needs a public safety system rooted in racial equity, accountability, healing, and opportunity, and this bill is a first step in that direction. It's clear that unnecessary interactions with law enforcement increase risks of excessive force and violence; this bill is an opportunity to reasonably reduce public safety stops overall. Also, it is critical to ensure that parole and probation do not unfairly burden people who are trying to rebuild their lives. Let's do better to help them succeed.

Sincerely,
Rory Cowal