

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: Opposition to SB1510 (Page #1)

Headline: Traffic Stops for minor traffic violations Yields illegal guns and illegal drugs.

Synopsis: Senate Bill 1510 removes the ability for Law Enforcement to conduct traffic stops for certain violations in the hopes to address racial disparity. The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission recently released traffic stop data showing possible disparities and the OCJC was not ready to make a recommendation at this time merely saying the data required "further analysis." (*"Researchers, however, only called for further scrutiny of data that showed disparities in two or more statistical models; OPB"*) Traffic stops time and time again have been proven to be a valuable tool for road safety, pedestrian safety, and crime fighting. Below, and attached in other written testimony you will see the result of successful criminal investigations due to minor infraction traffic stops.

- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discovered 26 pounds of Methamphetamine. 01/08/2021** (According to OSP Facebook)



- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discovered Methamphetamineamphetamine, and stolen firearms. 01/21/2021** (According to OSP Facebook)



- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 65 pounds of Cocaine. 03/26/2021** (According to OSP Facebook)



- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 87 pounds of Methamphetamine, and 2 pounds of Cocaine. 6/8/2021** (According to OSP Facebook)



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- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 9 pounds of Methamphetamine. 06/17/2021** *(According to OSP Facebook)*



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- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 55 pounds of Methamphetamine, 2 pounds of cocaine, and 1000 grams of Fentanyl pills. 06/22/2021** *(According to OSP Facebook)*



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- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 7 pounds of Cocaine, 10 pounds of Heroin, and 1300 grams of Fentanyl pills. 11/02/2021** *(According to OSP Facebook)*



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- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 13 pounds of cocaine. 11/29/2021** *(According to OSP Facebook)*



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- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 6.6 pounds of cocaine. 12/02/2021** *(According to OSP Facebook)*



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- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 3 pounds of crystal Methamphetamine. 01/19/2022** *(According to OSP Facebook)*



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- **Oregon State Police conduct traffic stop for minor traffic violation and discover 100,000 Fentanyl pills. 02/01/2022** *(According to OSP Facebook)*



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Recommendation: Oppose SB1510

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