To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

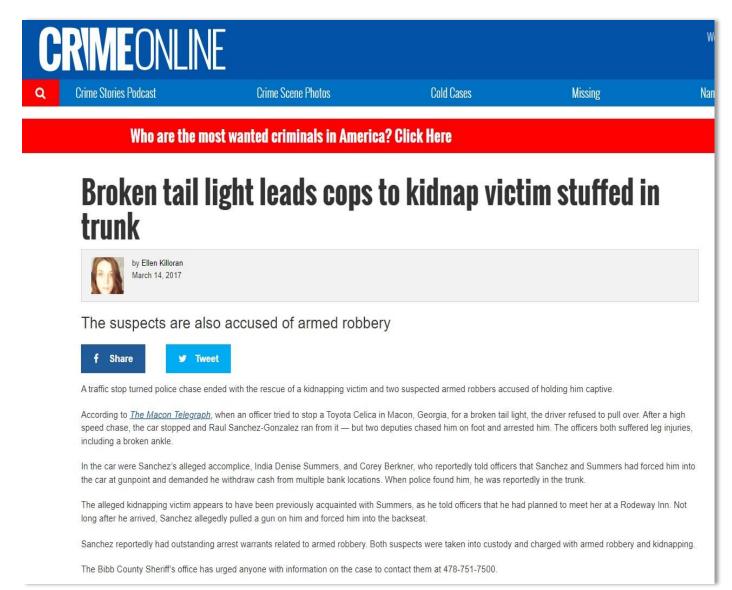
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RE: Opposition to SB1510 (Page #2)

Headline: Traffic Stops for minor traffic violation saves kidnap victim.

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.

- Police officer in Georgia stops vehicle for broken taillight and saves kidnap victim in the trunk.
 - 03/14/2017 (https://www.crimeonline.com/2017/03/14/attempted-traffic-stop-leads-to-alleged-kidnapping-victim/)



Recommendation: Oppose SB1510

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