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House Judiciary Committee

Chair Bynum, Vice Chairs Noble & Power:

Thank you for your continued service to Oregonians during a time of great need. For the record, I am Ricki Ruiz and get the great honor of being State Representative for House District 50 which encompasses Gresham, East Portland, and the Indigenous Lands of Chinook & Cowlitz. Today, I am writing in support of House Bill 4110 as a co-chief sponsor. This bill would establish a task force to issue recommendations for future legislation granting Oregon crime victims a right to receive law enforcement records relating to their victimization.

It is important that we as law makers do everything in our capacities to support our survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. This piece of legislation would allow us to explore effective and long-term fixes and solutions that will equip survivors with needed resources and support. I want to echo my colleague Representative Neron in saying that Survivors need clarity and a consistent statewide statute to understand how to access these types of records to allow for transparency and to empower them as they begin the healing process and seek closure. I urge you to please support and pass HB 4110.

Respectfully,

Ricki Ruiz, State Representative District 50