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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation

Measure: SB1510

Date: February 1, 2022

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Scott Strickland

Re: Support for Transforming Justice 2022, SB 1510

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

My name is Scott Strickland

Every Oregonian deserves to feel safe and be treated with dignity. But many of us, especially

previously incarcerated people, feel vulnerable and unprotected in our own communities, homes, and workplaces.

I have been out of prison for three years. Continued interference in my life from my parole officer keeps me from maintaining work, securing a safe place to live and keeping my family safe.

Transforming Justice 2022 (SB 1510) will improve success for people on probation and parole by limiting when parole officers can visit at work. Additionally, the option to report remotely will significantly improve my chances for continued post-prison growth.

SB 1510 ensures that people who have caused harm are responsible for that harm, after which

they would have an opportunity to rebuild their lives. It also ensures that crime survivors have

the resources they need to heal and invest in culturally specific services for communities of

color throughout Oregon.

Please support SB 1510 and enact these critically needed changes that are aligned with

Oregonians' vision for a public safety system rooted in racial equity, accountability, healing, and opportunity.

Thank you for your time,
Scott Strickland