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I urge this bill be expanded to include persons confined due to civil commitment including persons at Oregon State Hospital. The state of Oregon often uses "mental health holds" to circumvent the justice system and deprive people who have not been charged with any crimes of due process and liberties. Often the operators of private psychiatric wards will lie in order to max out the confinement time of those they get in their clutches so they can bill good insurance.