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Measure: SB188

I OPPOSE SB 188

None of the other statutes in ORS 419C.270 i, which the repeal applies to addresses the withholding of evidence. We have seen in a few well publicized cases in Oregon where prosecution withheld evidence that might have proven the innocence. Repealing this statute will allow withholding evidence, or judges excluding valid evidence.