



We are Justice Advocates, a grassroots criminal justice reform organization in the Portland area. We are testifying in support of SB 581.

It is sensible policy to reward individuals on probation and post-prison supervision who do well, follow the requirements, and successfully get back into community life. The point of supervision should be to ensure positive outcomes. Being able to earn up to 50% time off of supervision is an appropriate incentive and benefits both the supervised individuals and the supervisors.

It is hard enough to get back into the community and start a new life after incarceration, so we don't want people to delay success in getting into housing, jobs, and normal family life if they have shown that the delay of being under supervision is no longer necessary.

We call on all the members of the House Judiciary Committee to push this good sense legislation forward.