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Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: Support SB 579, Guaranteeing the Right to Vote

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Dear "Next Up,"

Thank you for sending me the flyer about restoring voting rights for incarcerated people. I will answer the questions for you on the flyer and I do hope it helps.

1. No, I've never voted in Oregon before. I was in Washington state on my reservation and I only participated in voting within my tribe.

2. I do support this legislation.

3. It would make me feel like part of the community. I will be paroling to Multnomah County. It would make me more aware of things in my community.

4. Voting matters to me because it gives me a

voice and a responsibility^{#2}
to my community!

5. It would mean a lot.
It would make me feel
like a real person
again and improve my
self-respect.

6. That although I am
in prison, I haven't
stopped caring about the
world in which I live.
Being treated as a "person,"
an "equal" is something
that I don't take lightly.
It means everything
to have a voice in the
elections - in my community
and in my country.

Thank you for giving
me this opportunity to
offer feedback.

Sincerely,

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