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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB4097

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Devin Ruiz and I am the Movement Building Director at Next Up Action Fund. Our mission is to build political power with diverse young people to achieve a more just and equitable Oregon. We are asking you to please support HB 4097.

Let's be clear, we need to clear a path to expungement, which will help Oregonians who are negatively affected by their past. Coming from a family impacted by the Prison Industrial Complex, I know first hand the struggles and threat of reincarnation that people face when their record can prevent them from obtaining employment, housing, and more. It is inhumane to continue punishing individuals for their past when all other requirements have been met.

Please support HB 4097

Thank You,
Devin