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As a long time resident of Oregon I can honestly say that this is absolutely horrible. I am horrified by this bill and what it will do. Sex offenders already do not receive harsh enough sentences as it is and they get out early just to go out and reoffend. Our current laws allow these monsters to walk free while the victims are left to deal with the lifelong affects of these acts. Sexual assault crimes are one of the worst things a person can endure. There is no cure for the mental health problems that these survivors will have to live with everyday. Speaking as a survivor myself of sexual assault, this scares me. It is already a dangerous time for women and children today and a bill like this just makes it worse. The job of our justice system is to protect and serve. How are they supposed to protect when a bill like this exists? How are they supposed to serve when our current laws don't allow them to? Honestly, I feel that the punishment should be much more severe for the kind of crimes