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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB821

Dear Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I write this statement to you in strong opposition to Senate Bill 821. Lawmakers, it's time to ask some tough questions about Governor Tina Kotek's motives. This bill, yet another request from the governor, puts the rights of criminals above the safety of Oregon families, and it should not be allowed to pass!

SB 821 removes critical deadlines for classifying sex offenders and eliminates much-needed legislative oversight, leaving dangerous individuals unclassified and free to roam without proper monitoring. By stripping away the requirement for the State Board to report back to the legislature, it leaves families in the dark about whether our safety is truly being prioritized.

Why is Governor Kotek pushing a bill that does nothing to improve public safety, and everything to protect the rights of criminals? Why is she removing transparency and accountability from a system that should be working to keep Oregon's children and families safe?

These are questions that every lawmaker should be asking themselves as they consider this bill. Where do the governor's priorities truly lie? With Oregon families and victims, or with protecting criminal interests?

Think about the communities you represent. Your constituents deserve leaders who will put their safety first—not ones who are willing to risk it for the sake of criminals.

We call on you to oppose SB 821 and stand up for Oregon families. Vote NO on this dangerous bill that prioritizes criminals over the safety of our children, our victims, and our communities.

I hope every Oregon citizen who has the opportunity to vote in our upcoming elections will remember the lawmakers who prioritized dangerous criminals over families and remove you from office. Regardless of your political affiliation, if you support this bill and those advocating for it, you do not support or stand with Oregonians who deserve better.