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On Behalf Of:
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Dear Co-Chairs Senator Lieber and Representative Sanchez, and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Jody Anderson and I live in Portland.

Community safety is built on access to services that promote accountability, restoration, and healing. That's why I urge you to support: the Family Sentencing Alternative Program (FSAP), the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program (JREP), and Measure 110.

FSAP (HB 2555) allows parents to take responsibility while staying with their children — offering supervision, treatment, and stability instead of incarceration and needs a \$2.7 million investment. It also saves the Department of Corrections approximately \$2 million every two years while creating healthier families and safer communities.

JREP (HB 5005) invests in 18 community-led organizations across Oregon to address racial disparities in the criminal justice system, support survivors, and provide reentry, prevention, and diversion programs and needs a \$12 million investment. Justice Reinvestment, originally passed in 2013 has saved the state hundreds of millions in averted prison costs. JREP ensure some of those savings are invested into the communities that need it most.

Measure 110 funds have directed over \$430 million into harm reduction and recovery services, improving access to treatment and recovery across Oregon. These investments save lives and help people achieve stability.

When we prioritize community-based care, we address the root causes of crime and harm, creating safer, healthier neighborhoods for all. We deserve healing, care, and support. Let's invest in services that ensure safety, accountability, and opportunity, providing a real path forward for people to rebuild their lives.

Thank you for investing in survivors of crime, people convicted of crime, and the families and communities of both.