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To: Senate Committee On Judiciary

From: Sheriff Carl Wilkerson, Lane County
Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

Kevin Campbell, Executive Director
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Date: February 9, 2026

Re: **HB 4045 A - Testimony in Support
Kristil's Law**

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Sheriff Carl Wilkerson. I serve as the Sheriff of Lane County and appear before you today on behalf of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA) and the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) to express our strong support for HB 4045 A, Kristil's Law.

This legislation addresses a critical and practical issue facing law enforcement during criminal investigations, particularly those involving vulnerable victims. HB 4045 does not expand law enforcement authority or create new investigative powers. Rather, it streamlines access to information that law enforcement already has clear legal authority to obtain through a valid search warrant.

The measure establishes reasonable timelines for responses to warrant requests, 72 hours for social media platforms and five days for other communications service providers, this bill helps reduce delays that can significantly impact investigations. In many cases, time is a decisive factor in preventing further harm, locating suspects, and protecting victims.

Delays in receiving lawfully authorized information can hinder investigations and, in some circumstances, place victims at greater risk. HB 4045 provides clarity and consistency while maintaining appropriate legal safeguards, allowing investigators to act more quickly and effectively.

For these reasons, OSSA and OACP strongly support HB 4045 A and respectfully urge the committee's favorable consideration of the bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.