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**Testimony in Support of SB 1587**

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Chair Bowman, Vice-Chairs Elmer and Pham, , and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 1587. For the record, my name is Shannon Wight, and I am the Deputy Director at Partnership for Safety and Justice (PSJ). PSJ advocates for public safety policies that ensure accountability, equity, and healing for people convicted of crime, crime survivors, and the families and communities of both. For over 25 years, our work has promoted community and public safety with policies that keep families together, reduce racial disparities, and invest across Oregon.

PSJ has historically supported bills that keep families together and communities strong. Whether it be keeping families connected when a parent is facing prison or helping Oregonians who are formerly incarcerated successfully reenter society, our values are strongly aligned with SB 1587 and the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package.

SB 1587 would prevent public bodies in Oregon from disclosing information to a data broker, unless there are assurances made that such information will not be used to enforce federal immigration law. Oregon should do all it can to protect our immigrant neighbors from the harmful actions of the federal government, and this bill will offer a crucial protection in this ongoing effort.

Data privacy is not just an issue for immigrant Oregonians. The proliferation of data without appropriate safeguards has the potential to destabilize the lives of people who are seeking to reenter society after a period of incarceration. While such protections are not central to this bill, SB 1587 is an important step towards greater data privacy that has the potential to advance future support for immigrant Oregonians and the formerly incarcerated alike.

This bill is part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package (IJP) that our organization enthusiastically supports. We urge your support of this important bill, and thank you for your consideration.