

**KHANH PHAM**  
**STATE SENATOR**  
DISTRICT 23



**March 4, 2026**

Dear Colleagues and the Public,

I voted no on HB 4041B because I've heard from a number of legal advocates with concerns about the bill's retroactive sentencing provisions, who have shared about the consequences for a small, identifiable group of people after the courts have already ruled and individuals have been lawfully released. I understand that this may raise significant constitutional questions about retroactive punishment and due process.

I have also heard from a number of constituents who are concerned about what this means for fairness and stability in our justice system. Reentry is already extraordinarily difficult. People who were released under existing law are working to secure housing, employment, and stability for their families. Re-incarcerating individuals in that situation not only disrupts that progress, it creates uncertainty and fear for others who are trying to follow the law and rebuild their lives.

Public safety matters deeply. But so do constitutional boundaries, predictability in sentencing, and confidence that the rules will not change after someone has served their time. Given the unresolved concerns and the increasing number of Oregonians raising questions, I believe more conversation and a more careful path forward are needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Khanh Pham".

Khanh Pham

State Senator