



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 23, 2019
No Vote Explanation for SB 1008

I believe our juvenile justice system needs to be reformed. What may have worked best in 1994 no longer serves the best interest of our youth or our public safety. I voted no on this legislation because I believe that this legislation should be referred to the voters (see minority report # 2 for SB 1008).

The voters passed measure 11 in 1994 by a margin of 66% to 34%. Then in 2000, measure 94 attempted to release measure 11 and that failed by a margin of 73% to 27%. Measure 10, also passed in 1994, gives the legislature the ability to make changes to measure 11, however just because we can, doesn't mean we should.

Oregon's juvenile justice system needs change, but the people need the opportunity to weigh-in on this important reform that affects our youth and our public safety.

Senate Bill 1008 should be decided by the people.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Noble", is written over a circular stamp that is partially visible.

Ron Noble
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