

## **UNFAVORABLE on SB 769**

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In testimony in the House Judiciary, upon looking at a House version of this type of bill, the issue of fatherlessness has arisen.

The societal pathologies caused by fatherlessness will not be diminished or ameliorated by letting criminals go unpunished or by letting criminals out of their sentences early.

The crimes in question are the 0.01% which should result in serious and longer-lasting consequences due to the loss by victims, the harm or death that they've precipitated and by the societal discord they have caused.

I urge an unfavorable on these bills and to look more closely at preventing these crimes from happening in the first place.