

OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Republican Caucus

July 28, 2023

Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Tina Kotek Office of the Governor 900 Court Street, NE Suite 254 Salem, Oregon 97301

Governor Kotek:

Earlier this month, it was reported that multiple individuals who had received commutations from the previous governor have been charged with felony level crimes since their release, including Jesse Lee Calhoun, who is now a person of interest in the killing of at least four women in the Portland Metro area. While we appreciate your actions to end the commutation of Calhoun, the Oregon House Republican Caucus calls on you to review each and every one of the conditional commutations signed by your predecessor.

The unprecedented commutations undertaken by Governor Brown bypassed many of the existing safeguards that are in place for our current parole and probation system. House Republicans encourage you to do the right thing for Oregonians and give these commutations the due diligence they should have received in the first place. This is a great opportunity for you to show leadership and the integrity of the office you have often stated you want to bring to your administration.

We look forward to your prompt reply.

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Sincerely,

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State Representative, District 6

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Re: Governor Brown Commutations

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