

City Club backs Measure 57

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The City Club of Portland on Friday voted to endorse Measure 57 over Measure 61.

A committee that issued a [report](#) on the two competing anti-crime measures and recommended voting against both, although the vote on Measure 57 was split.

If both measures pass, the one with the most votes will go into effect.

Measure 61, sponsored by former Republican lawmaker Kevin Mannix, imposes mandatory minimum sentences for burglary, identity theft and drug-dealing. Measure 57, approved by the Oregon Legislature, targets career criminals for prison, but allows first-time offenders to get probation and drug treatment.

Measure 57 is expected to cost far less money than Measure 61.

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