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hi, I'm James Passaro, resident of Washington State. I live in zip code 98104

I am FOR the amendment to reduce the caseload on public defenders from 150 felonies a year to 110 felonies a year.
Or whatever the amendment is that reduces their caseload.

I believe a reduced caseload for PDs will mean higher quality of work, better staff retention, ultimately reduced costs from the better retention rate, and better lives for the people of Washington

with love,

James Passaro

"Be excellent to each other"

--Bill Preston, Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure