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Senate Committee

RE: SB 191

MEASURE 11 has made the System seriously overloaded and unjust to people in the system. My son was given 6 years for something he did under the influence of controlled substance and admitted it. He had a lot of remorse, apologized to for what he had done. He is working as a plumber in the facility. He is a licensed plumber, training others in the system for a trade. He is also involved w. getting apprenticeship approval for licensing.

I think someone who has never been in trouble to be given 6 yrs for 1st offense and no other accusations is criminal. The time just doesn't fit the crime. I wish he could be out with his family. In the time he has lost his mother, who he was very close to, for all of the things he is doing for the system prisoner under measure 11 receive the same as any other prisoners do for good behavior.

Measure 11 has been deemed unfair by all other states. Let's make it fair and let people out of the system that have been proven to be not dangerous to society. The system is in financial straits & does need to house nonviolent prisoners.

Respectfully  
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