

March 20, 2021

Senate Committee

Re: SB 191

I am writing to express my support to allow offenders sentenced under measure 11 to be given credit for good behavior.

To keep prisoners in prison who are showing that they have reformed and are capable of living safely in society is not reasonable. They have accomplished what society requests of them. They have changed their behavior. Yet, there is no consequence for the work they have done. Other prisoners see this and have no motivation to change or do the work. Tax payers continue to pay to keep these prisoners with no benefit to society. If they have reformed and demonstrated good behavior they should be treated as such. The system should be logical NOT vindictive.

Sincerely  
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