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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND
BALLOT MEASURE 110 IMPLEMENTATION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

MY NAME IS DEAN C. KIENBLIZ. I
HAVE CURRENTLY SERVED 21 YEARS AND 3
MONTHS OF A 25 1/2 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE
FOR A FATAL DUI COLLISION THAT I AM
RESPONSIBLE FOR.

I WAS CONVICTED OF 4 MEASURE 11
CRIMES FROM THAT COLLISION. MARIJUANA
AND 3 ASSAULT II'S AND SENTENCED TO 25 1/2
YEARS.

WHAT I LEARNED WHEN I FIRST CAME
TO PRISON WAS THAT I WAS NOT ELIGIBLE
FOR PROGRAMS DUE TO MY SENTENCE. THAT I
WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR MY LAST 5 YEARS
OF MY SENTENCE TO PROGRAM. I WAS TOLD
THAT I WOULD HAVE TO WAIT BECAUSE I
HAD NOTHING TO GAIN (NO GOOD TIME TO EARN)
AND AT THE SAME TIME I HAD NOTHING TO
LOSE (NO GOOD TIME TO LOSE). THAT DID NOT
SIT WELL WITH ME. MY BEST THINKING GOT
ME NOT ONLY IN PRISON, BUT ALSO SERIOUSLY
INJURED 4 PEOPLE AND ENDED IN LOSS OF LIFE.
I PROMISED AT MY SENTENCING THAT I WOULD
USE MY TIME IN PRISON TO CHANGE.

AND THAT'S WHAT I DID. I SPENT MY
FIRST 15 YEARS TAKING EVERY CLASS I COULD
TO BECOME A BETTER ME AND SPENT THE

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LAST 5 YEARS, WITH THE HELP OF A VOLUNTEER NAMED LEEANN AGOST, FACILITATING A DUI VICTIM IMPACT PANEL HERE AT O.S.C.T UNDER MY POWER POINT PRESENTATION OF D.E.A.D. DRIVING. (DEAD IS AN ACRYM OF DON'T EVER ATTEMPT TO DRINK AND DRIVE) WHERE WE HAVE BOTH VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE, LOSS AND HOPE OF CHANGING ANOTHERS PERSPECTIVE WITH THE HOPE OF THEM HAVING A POSITIVE PLAN WHEN THEY GO OUT TO DRINK, CALLING A CAB, DESIGNATED DRIVER ETC. YOU CAN SEE MY VICTIM IMPACT SPEECH ON YOUTUBE UNDER MY NAME. DEAN KIENHOLZ I HAVE ALSO BEEN ABLE TO DO A VICTIM IMPACT STORY TELLER CONCERT WITH SONGS THAT I WROTE FROM SOME OF THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE COME IN. IT WAS AND IS A NICE WAY TO CARRY THEIR MESSAGE AND CARRY OUT THEIR LEGACY IN A POSITIVE WAY.

21 YEARS IS A LONG TIME. I HAVE USED MY TIME TO LEARN, GROW AND CHANGE. MY CHILDREN ARE NOW 21, 25 & 29. I HAVE 5 GRANDCHILDREN ON MY SIDE AND 4 ON MY FIANCÉ SIDE.

YOUR DECISION TO PASS THIS MEASURE WOULD ALLOW ME TO BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THEIR LIFE. IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW ME TO BE AN ACTIVE SPEAKER IN THE COMMUNITY. AS AN OFFENDER I CAN REACH PEOPLE IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

IT WOULD ALSO GIVE OFFENDERS HOPE OF A
EARLY RELEASE BY PROGRAMMING AND EARNING
THEIR GOOD TIME.

OUR CURRENT SYSTEM IS BROKEN WITH
YOUR PASSING OF MEASURE 110 IT CAN BE
PUT ON A POSITIVE TRACK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

SINCERELY,

Don DeKirk
