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I adamantly support this bill. For our country to claim to be a democracy, yet disenfranchise millions of incarcerated voters is hypocrisy. Our nation has the highest percentage of our population incarcerated, and people face dehumanizing and lethal treatment while incarcerated. Those people are entitled to the right to participate in democratic processes, as their labor is exploited and their lives turned into a profit for the Prison Industrial Complex. This bill is a small act of justice for those suffering under the modern slavery that is our prison system.