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I vehemently OPPOSE SB320. Do NOT mandate minimum sentencing. Each crime should be looked at independently, & appropriate sentencing should be based on the severity & intention of the crime. Measure 11 was passed by 63% of the voters because we were tired of murderers getting a life sentence & being released in an average of eight (8) years, & rapists getting out in months instead of the years they were sentenced to. Not all crimes warrant a minimum sentence, in fact, most deserve the FULL punishment. Criminals will continue to escalate their crimes if they are not kept in jail/prison for their full sentence & they will be laughing about their "good fortune" of early release.