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We are Roger and Sandra Lewis, parents of Robyn Wegh. Robyn was sentenced to 20 years -her offense being the mother of 12 children and not being able to free herself of an abusive man. A sentence with no chance for time off for good behavior or parole. We have only had two visits with her in 30 years where she was not "imprisoned" by her husband or the system. As the eldest child said to the judge before sentencing - "my Mom was just as much a victim as we all were". The choice she made that got her incarcerated has labeled her as a criminal and the system is not educated to treat her as a victim, but continues to want to punish. I.e. lack of medical help, lack of rehabilitation, eliminating already earned privileges, etc. Robyn survived, and helped her children survive a horrible situation - she deserves the right to be where she can lead a normal life. Please support SB 1070