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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB469

I kindly urge the Senate Committee on Judiciary to support SB 469. This important bill will make for a more humane experience for victims' family members, encourage rehabilitation and successful return to the community for those ready for release, and greatly reduce the workload of the Board while encouraging better decision-making.

The bill will not lower the standard that must be met in order to be released. It will not make it easier for people to be released. It does not reduce the Board's authority or take away the process that victims rely on.

It will maintain safety, while also allowing more access to rehabilitation.

Thank you.