

Dear Senate committee 3-22-21

I am writing you to tell you what measure 11 does to everyone. When someone gets 90 months with no good time, or "day for day" they have nothing to work towards, no goals. They don't care about following the rules, or doing programs. They are a danger to other AIC's that do have good time, They can use that attitude, "I don't care" or "I have nothing to loose." Prison can be a place where that same person can learn tools to help them make it in the real world. Get their G.E.D., take programs like: Gogi, AA, NA, Art of communication, pathfinders, wellness, there are so many different programs. Many measure 11 AIC's don't take those programs because they won't loose any good-time if they don't. To get 20% good-time that AIC will have to have a job, do programs, get their G.E.D. and not get in trouble, no D.R.'s or fights. The prison^{will} only be a safer place and somewhere that actually changes people with measure 11 for the better. An

AIC that gets 90 months will only get around 17 months off with a 20% good-time. 17 months off is well worth it because that person will walk out of prison with many tools on their belt, A G.E.D. to help them find a job, Life skills to help their day to day life, Drug or Alcohol treatment. This will give them a much greater chance than the same guy getting out 17 months later with no skills at all. They won't be able to get a job, or won't be able to stay sober, or won't know how to inner act with people the right way. The next thing that will happen is, back to what they know. Crime, drugs, violence. Please consider this when you vote on Senate bill 191. You can change so many lives for the better. Please vote Yes on senate bill 191.

Thank you all for your time.



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