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SB 191 - I support this Bill for equal rights for Adults in Custody with Measure 11 convictions - to have the same equal opportunities as others in custody - to earn a reduction in their time for good behavior.

I believe given incentives to work at the prison, to take classes to better themselves - perhaps earning a degree, will give them hope to be able to shorten their sentences and get back home with spouses and children - parents.

Changes in attitude and behavior can certainly be a positive when given hope for a future.

I'm not suggesting that there should not be consequences for actions...but I believe we all deserve a second chance to change our lives and I also believe that change is possible!!

I believe that incentives and rehabilitation do work...Thank You for taking the time to read this testimony...

Please pass SB 191 to benefit those who are eligible for this program and for their families...

Sincerely,

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