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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB579

This is such an important bill. Our constitutional ideals support the right to vote. As we grapple with so many problems with prisons, overpopulation, prisoner maltreatment, prison reform, what better way to figure out a solution than to hear the voice of the stakeholders. Prisoners have constitutional rights! Disenfranchisement means they are subject to law but left without a voice. Voting is one of the most basic civil rights.

I don't see the connection between being incarcerated and losing rights.
Please vote yes.