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Hello Senate Judiciary.

I only write concerning certain aspects of this Bill.

Yes a person abused by a addiction will suffer many failures under even the best of care. (But how accountable to the program will these people be?)

2. Since 2006 we have seen a total abuse of social systems by addicts. Jails and Courts have been abused by "willing participants" who commit crimes either willfully or because it is a their destiny (I have seen both scenario). some intentionally want to break the system.

Funding is always a issue in new and existing programs. Police, DA's and Courts have attempted to do the impossible with lack of funding.

I believe in Rule of Law... and I understand the variables of the abusers and victims of chemical dependency.

Legislation is only good if it has a reward for those trying to better themselves... but it should also have realistic consequences to those who abuse the system.

I have seen to many laws randomly enforced and the abuse to the citizenry.

hanks... hope you consider my questions as you go through the process of making Law.