

Senate Committee on Judiciary Measure: SB320

Re: SB 320

I am a long-term Resident of Salem and a Business owner. We cannot change the fact that crime is here to stay but what we can do is offer a motivator to those that are currently incarcerated to do better, to fix what caused them to commit their crimes in the first place, and continue to make positive changes to better themselves. I think it is important to look at what positive steps adults in custody have made since going to prison and how can we foster and support them in their rehabilitation. We need to help make a positive impact on those currently incarcerated by, offering a glimmer of hope and reinforce that hard work does pay off.

I totally support SB 320 and was not aware that other offenders (other than measure 11 offenders) earn good time but measure 11 offenders do not? Why is this, Doesn't everyone deserve to be treated equally, and offered the same opportunities. We all need to see the light at the end of a tunnel to keep moving forward or receive a little pat on the back to let us know we are doing a good job.

Let's treat them fairly and give them good time if they put in the work and deserve it. Support SB 320 it's fair and just makes sense. .

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