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LD 178

My name is Dawn Jennison, a resident of Bath Maine. I'm writing to show my support for LD 178, to reestablish Parole in Maine

As the mother of an inmate of the Maine State Prison, I agree with Parole for individuals that are working toward rehabilitation. Many families in Maine struggle to get their loved ones the help they need before they commit an offense. We seek to help them with mental health, substance abuse, the skills to cope with life, and education to give them a place in this world. While serving a prison sentence, there are many that seek these things. They want to better themselves and they are now offered services to take such steps to do so, services that may have not been offered prior to incarceration. The wrong choices can put you in prison so making the right choices should count for something. Parole can do that for inmates that work towards bettering themselves and for the families that continue to support them. MSP has some very beneficial programs for inmates to become better people in our community, so lets reinstate parole