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LD 178

Dear Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Salisbury, and members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee,

My name is Manford Rideout and I am writing in support of LD 178.

Please consider this brief testimony in favor of LD178, a bill to reinstate parole in Maine. I am an incarcerated resident and would really appreciate the chance to make parole and safely reenter my community.

With your vote, you have the ability to write a wrong made in 1976. When Maine abolished parole, it left a gap of services and made our communities unsafe with incarcerated men and women leaving prison with zero supports.

I believe this bill would change that. Thank you for your support.