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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 Alex Madore, and I am writing in support of LD 178.

I support the parole bill not only for my own sake but for the sake of many others. When I committed my crimes, I had been off my meds for Schizoaffective disorder for 2 years and so almost literally they sentenced someone other than who I am today.

I am now a straight-A college student who studies Buddhism, works 40 hours a week, and I talk to my family every other day. I am truly a changed man.

I also know a fellow student who was sentenced to Life many years ago and I have hardly met a softer spoken, kinder or calmer soul; surely he deserves a second chance. Please consider what we can contribute; there are many of us who have changed.