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LD 1200

Testimony in support of
to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on April 14, 2025. Senator
Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the
Committee:

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live i York, and I ask that you
Please Oppose LD 1200.

In principle, I support legislation that lifts up individuals, families and our Maine
communities.

Our broken, biased, undefended criminal legal system harms our most vulnerable
Maine neighbors. Prolonged incarceration creates stress as punishment affects
innocent members of whole families, struggling without their provider, caregiver,
loved one. Please implement compassionate alternatives to incarceration. Support
earned release programs and second chances.

Please Oppose LD 1200. We don't need another layer of crime and sentences. It's
punishment enough to be involved with our broken US legal system. In addition,the
harm of incarceration exacerbates all social woes, hurts our vulnerable Maine
neighbors which makes our communities less safe.