

The Honorable Senator Murray

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My name is Derek Campbell of Warren Maine. I write to you to express my strong support for LD648, an act to expand the supervised ~~release~~ community confinement program in Maine. I've done 5 prison sentences now. I think if I was able to do this program it would have helped me re-entering society. It's like a halfway thing. I would have still been able to be close to my family and children who also get hurt by us inmates being locked away from them. Also it would give inmates something to look forward too, and help them wanna change. Like all 4 of my children always cry for me to come home. This program would give us a second chance to be with our families. There's days I sit in my cell and cry and wish there was a program like this so I could be home with my family, and not be stuck here my whole sentence. People lose homes and loved ones being stuck

in prison for long sentences. If this program could be available for more inmates, I + would give inmates a way to keep those things I've lost everything I owned, and good relationships with family and children. I'm telling you my story just so you will know some things it would help so please vote Ought to pass