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LD 1693

Testimony in support of LD 1693

to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on April 28, 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 in York, and I ask that you Please Support this bill. In principle, and for scientific, financial, public health, and humanitarian reasons, I support legislation that lifts up individuals, families and our Maine communities.

Prolonged incarceration punishes innocent members of whole families and communities . This bill can help our Maine neighbors become successful & productive on return to our communities.

This bill really is part of many possible compassionate alternatives to prolonged incarceration. When our neighbors succeed, our communities succeed.

Please support LD 1693

Thank you

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