

In support of LD1941: An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole

Good afternoon Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and esteemed members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Sanford Winchenbach. I am providing testimony in support of LD1941: An Act to Support Reentry and Reintegration into the Community.

I grew up with not much money. I started my life trying to better my life which led me to being incarcerated. I got out after my stint in a drug rehab, ARC, in Lewiston/Auburn and graduated from that. Ended my time on home confinement. I was the bread winner of my family after my dad died and I supported my mom. She was devastated when I was put back in prison for a drug test. She died soon after. Now I have my wife who is on SSDI and a son who needs my help. I'm here. The Corrections Department won't help to give people a second chance. Hopefully this will help give people a second chance. People need this. Please support LD1941. It costs a lot to keep people incarcerated.

Thank you,
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