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LD 1911

I strongly support LD 1911 – Clean Slate

Background checks are widely used by employers (94%) and landlords (90%). LD 1911 removes the obstacle of a criminal record for Mainers who made a mistake and paid their dues. It helps them over the hurdle of obtaining employment and rental housing.

A core value of mine, as a Unitarian/Universalist, is a belief that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.

Clean Slate connects with the UU value of compassion for those who have paid their dues and deserve the chance to rebuild their lives without the ever-present obstacle of a criminal record.