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Senator Pinny Beebe-Center,
Representative Tavis Hasenfus and
Honorable Members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

I write in support of LD 1916, 1917, 1918 & 1919.

All of these bills aim to limit public access to a person's past records after a period of time.

Ideally, the process would be automatic,
as in LD 1916.

Unless records are sealed, the public has access to a person's past forever. This really became an issue when records became computerized, and accessible by the public, again, forever.

Sealing records can help folks successfully reintegrate into the community.
Establishing a process to seal previous records supports redemption, second chances and community safety.

Thank you.