

Testimony in Support of LD 1941:

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee,

Hello, my name is Lia Lockwich and

I am writing in support of the Clean Slate bill.

The benefits of this bill is as follows:

Incarcerated individuals who are reintegrated back into society look for jobs, housing and opportunities to change and live productive lives. I myself will soon be one of those

people. Going to prison is supposed to be a penance you pay to society for violating society's laws. That is the basic

premise of incarceration, however upon release people are continually subjected to more punishment. Job opportuni-

ties are few and far between, housing becomes even harder to acquire and the challenges these people face add an

additional difficulty for the rest of their lives. Let the punishment be the punishment and let people try to

proceed without the additional challenge.