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I support this bill, and all efforts that help provide additional care and support for juveniles trapped & traumatized by our current failed system of punishment & hopelessness. As the nation calls for judicial reform, we recognize that people, and especially children, should not be in jail due to racism, poverty, and mental illness; that each incarceration causes traumas to individuals and communities; and that our system fails to help victims heal, instead oppressing accused individuals, their families, and communities (high prison #s, high recidivism, post-prison oppressions). Prisons don't make us safer. I hope you will support ongoing criminal justice reform.