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LD 178

Hello Senators and Representatives,
I am writing in strong support of LD 178 to bring back parole in Maine.

As a preschool teacher, I have always known that people (young and old) deserve second chances. And, as a social justice organizer who has worked on campaigns to stop LWOP (life without parole) sentences, I know that an LWOP sentence is equivalent to a slow death sentence. Maine is a state that claims to oppose capital punishment, and yet, the lack of parole makes every life sentence that courts deal out is a death sentence.

Please vote yes on LD 178.

Thank you,
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