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LD 1978

Dear Members of the Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee:

Please vote Yes on LD 1978. Reentry programs are crucial for individuals who have been incarcerated to successfully return to the outside world. This benefits not only those individuals, but the communities where they live, as well as the larger society, as individuals who successfully reintegrate in the outside world do not come back to prison. This is a win for everybody: those individuals, the communities where they live, and the state that does not have to pay for returns to incarceration.

For each of these reasons, I support LD 1978, and urge you to vote yes.

With best regards,
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