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LD 332

I urge a vote of Ought to Pass on Bill LD 332 - An Act to Establish Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Gross Sexual Assaults Against Children and Aggravated Sex Trafficking of Children.

Many of the victims suffer for a lifetime and will never reach a point of full recovery. They will die with the pain. The perpetrators are very likely to repeat the offense and continue to destroy other lives. A long and mandatory sentence will serve 2 purposes. The first is to at least protect our young for those 25 years of incarceration as these people are likely to continue when released. The second is to provide a deterrent to those that would be swayed by a lengthy sentence.