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LD 1941

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary Committee, My name is Broo Temple, and I urge you to support LD 1941, An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole.

This bill takes a thoughtful, evidence-based approach to public safety and accountability. Reestablishing parole provides structured supervision, incentives for rehabilitation, and a clear pathway for people who have shown growth and responsibility who have proven readiness reenter their communities. Supervision costs far less than incarceration, allowing us to improve outcomes while saving taxpayer dollars.

Parole is a careful process that includes review, conditions, and oversight. When used well, it strengthens public safety by reducing recidivism and supporting successful reintegration. It allows Maine to focus supervision where it is most effective while recognizing that people can change over time.

I respectfully urge the committee to vote in favor of passing LD 1941.

Thank you for your time,
Broo Temple