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To: Marinelli, George
Cc: Sen. Kissel, John A.
Subject: Testimony for 3/22

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

I am providing testimony in FAVOR of SB 123: AN ACT REPEALING THE RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM.

I am an active voter and this issue is important to me.

I support SB 123 because violent felons - including those convicted of rape, manslaughter, kidnapping, or sexual molestation of a child under age 13 - should not be allowed to earn up to five days off their prison sentences each month. These individuals, while being rehabilitated, performed horrific acts against innocent victims and do not deserve up to five days off of their sentences each month.

These felons were convicted of the crimes and were sentenced to a particular period of time - time off was not included in their sentences. I understand some of these felons have possibly turned their behaviors around, which I applaud, but that does not mean they will not revert back to performing these heinous crimes if allowed time off for good behavior. It is my opinion that knowing they have to return to continue their sentences may be more of an incentive for these felons to commit more crimes. Therefore, I SUPPORT Ending the Early Prison Release Program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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