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Subject: Support Senate Bill 123: AN ACT REPEALING THE RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 123: AN ACT REPEALING THE RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM . In order to protect the safety of the citizens of CT, we should not be letting violent offenders, rapists, and child molesters out early to threaten our citizens. There has been a murder of an innocent shop owner by one of these "reformed" inmates. We have heard that if we could only save one life it is worth it. Keeping violent criminals in jail is worth the life of that shop owner. We need to send a message that if you are convicted of a crime, you will serve all your time.

This is particularly critical now as we are in a discussion of how to make CT safer. So far this discussion has centered on how to make firearm ownership more difficult for law abiding citizens. Many gun owners, including the NRA, have asked that we eliminate early release and plea bargains for violent criminals, yet here we are letting violent criminals out early. If we want to focus on how to limit crime, we should focus on the criminals, let them know they won't get out early to threaten others.

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