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S.B. NO. 6581 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY A CHILD OR YOUTH. (JUD)

S.B. NO. 1062 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING THE SENTENCING OF A CHILD CONVICTED OF FELONY OFFENSE

I have interned for the state of Connecticut judicial system in both prosecution in public defender. I have been able to see both inside and out of how many cases throughout the years. This has hit my family particularly hard since my brother Ahmet Ojeda inmate number 296990 has been incarcerated for 10 years serving an 18 year sentence.

This has been difficult for me because he has been incarcerated since he was 18 years of age he had at the time he had no criminal record and currently has an outstanding behavior and record and or record with the correctional facilities.

when reading about Miller vs Alabama, Graham vs Florida, and Jackson vs Arkansas I have come to to agree with the Supreme Court ruling about the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of the USA.

the Eighth Amendment of the USA states prohibiting the federal government from imposing excessive bail find and unusual and cruel punishment.

I feel like this proposal or bill would be able to help my brother among like many juveniles who have committed crimes when they were 18 and under. I state that because the State of Connecticut has a sentence remodification that doesn't work since prosecutors just throw it in the garbage and they don't read them.

they throw the remodifications in the garbage because they are criminals. why I have remodification in place if they aren't going to give them a chance.

please give inmates like my brother Ahmet Ojeda inmate number 296990 a second chance to be in society. He has an outstanding record with the correctional facilities. I have met with assistant ADA Gail Hardy she even indicated to me and my mother Margarita Ledesma about my brother's extraordinary record in the correctional facilities.

please give him a chance to be back with his family thank you.

Thank you.

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