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Senate Bill 1129:

The penal system in Connecticut is in constant need of review and updating in light of our changing society and needs for public safety. Currently our overcrowded system is forced to make decisions that are counter to public safety interests by releasing felons back into society prior to their sentenced time. Our focus maybe diverted by the recent Rowland and Foley convictions, meanwhile dangerous felons are being released early with little, if any, assurance of that the individual will become a productive member of society.

Support Bill 1129 as a short-term safeguard and continue the monumental task of devising a system that will help those convicted of all types of crime learn to make their futures more positive and productive.

Sincerely,

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