

I support SB-1129. I honestly can't understand how violent criminals have more sway with Connecticut's State Legislature than the victims of violent crime and their families have. Most of us believe that it is necessary and a good idea to follow laws even when we would sometimes rather not. Criminals have a choice like the rest of us to follow the laws of the land. When they don't and they are caught, they go through a judicial system that often reduces- through plea bargaining- the sentences they would have gotten. As I understand it, everyone agrees on those sentences - the criminals, lawyers, judges and victims. Why then, would that sentence be shortened, especially for someone who has done a horrible crime? It is another violation to the victim. Also, the warden should be the person who verifies that the inmate has behaved in an acceptable manner while incarcerated. In my hometown of Meriden, Frankie Resto had terrible behavior while incarcerated yet was still let out early to murder an innocent, hard working, law-abiding store owner. How can the state of Connecticut ever let that happen again? Please rectify this injustice immediately.

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