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Subject: Written Testimony is SUPPORT of SB 880: AN ACT INCREASING FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM from J Bauer, 06105

Dear Committee Members:

I write today in Support of HB 880: AN ACT INCREASING FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

As a longtime resident of Hartford and a constituent of Representative Ritter and a member of the ACLU's *Smart Justice* team, I came to the Legislative Office Building today, as well as am submitting this testimony in support of transparency, which would enable more data to be collected for a more accurate understanding of judicial fairness especially as it relates to racial disparities.

I urge that you vote favorably on this and other bills supported by the ACLU *Smart Justice*. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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