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Subject: H.B. 6921 AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON A PERSON'S CRIMINAL HISTORY

Dear Co-chair Julie Kushner, Co-chair Robyn A. Porter, Ranking Member Craig Miner, Ranking Member Joe Portella and Members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee

Please support H.B. 6921 AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON A PERSON'S CRIMINAL HISTORY.

Our education and economic systems often do exceptional good but occasionally neglect our most vulnerable neighbors. Some of these neighbors end up in the criminal justice system some serve time in prison.

All of our neighbors deserve to be treated without discrimination for their past. They have been punished for their deeds and have served their punishment. This act will provide critical support on their path to becoming productive, contributing members of civil society.

They deserve no less. A criminal conviction must no longer result in lifetime punishment. Our neighbors deserve an unconditional second chance.

As a Christian believer in God's grace and redemption, as a volunteer with the EMERGECT reentry program, I thank you for your support for H.B. 6921 AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON A PERSON'S CRIMINAL HISTORY.

Grace to you and blessings for your work,

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