

To the Honorable Senator Winfield, the Honorable Representative Stafstrom, and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary:

My name is William Marut.

I am writing in support of Raised Senate Bill No. 1019: An Act Concerning The Board Of Pardons And Paroles, Erasure Of Criminal Records For Certain Misdemeanor And Felony Offenses, Prohibiting Discrimination Based On Erased Criminal History Record Information And Concerning the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission with Respect to Misdemeanor Sentences.

I am a resident of Glastonbury CT. Despite living in the suburbs, I am not afraid of clean slate legislation that includes all misdemeanors and Class C, D, and E felonies (convictions for 10 years or less). (Convictions for sex crimes and family violence are exempt from expungement in this bill.)

I attend Hartford Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Meeting. In addition to practical considerations, it is my conscience that calls me to support this bill.

Thank you in advance for your support,

William Marut, a concerned citizen
Glastonbury, CT