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To the Judiciary Committee:

I have known Hilary Carpenter for over ten years, and I am thrilled to recommend her for the position of Corrections Ombuds.

Through her work with the Public Defenders Office, she has developed direct knowledge of prison conditions. She knows what is required of the Department of Correction, and she will not hesitate to make sure that DOC lives up to those requirements. But she will also be a fair and impartial evaluator of DOC and the Legislature and Governor will be able to rely on those evaluations.

It is past time for this position to be filled, and I truly hope that Ms. Carpenter is the person who will fill it.

Very truly yours,

Nancy B. Alisberg, Attorney-at-law (Retired)