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Dear Senate Finance Committee:

Our state has invested significant time and resources to make changes in our criminal justice system. Crime has been on the rise for many years and we know it is way too early to determine the rise of crime and it's relationship to SB 91. I strongly oppose SB 127 and hope you will return to a smart justice strategy and reinvest in reentry services. We need to continue focusing on expanding resources to help individuals transition into our communities. Without reentry support and services, Alaska's prison numbers will continue to rise, public safety will not be resolved, and we will be abandoning individuals who are in need of rehabilitation, not longer prison sentences.

Sincerely yours,

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