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To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: Support SB 91

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to support SB 91.

Please consider that it costs the State too much money to hold non-violent, minimum to medium secure offenders. If the State would take out those offenders and place them on ankle monitors or into halfway houses this would cut housing prisoner costs and allow the inmate access to treatment and or employment so as to become productive citizens and not return to jail. Therefore, saving the State money.

Money is wasted keeping the non-violent in jail (doing nothing), with no access to change and community support systems.

Thank you for listening and your time.

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