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Please vote to support the repeal of Senate Bill 91. This bill has had a huge negative impact on my community in terms of safety, financial, quality of life, and enjoyment of our beautiful state. Crime has dramatically increased and is rampant all around our communities. Since SB91 was enacted, I have witnessed family, friends and neighbors being victims of theft of everything from moose antlers off their home, to coming home to find one of their cars sitting on blocks with the wheels and tires stolen, to coming home to find thieves in the process of loading one of their cars onto a trailer. In the latter case, my son and his friend were able to hold the thieves there until Troopers arrived to arrest the thieves (who turned out to be repeated offenders) and also found stolen purses in the thieves' truck. In spite of SB91, drug use seems more rampant than ever and it alarms me that used needles are found discarded on the ground in public parks and recreation areas where young children frequently play.

It should not take any more time to see that SB 91 is obviously not working. There needs to be tougher penalties for crimes. There also needs to be more inpatient drug rehabilitation centers. The criminals and junkies need to be off the streets of our communities. Please repeal Senate Bill 91 and take a positive step toward making our communities a safer place for your constituents and their children and grandchildren to live.

Thank you,

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