

Joe Hayes

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Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 8:30 AM
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Subject: FW: SB 62 - SSSB 62 - Board of Parole

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To: Senate State Affairs Committee Members

I want to express my sincere gratitude that SSSB62 has come before the Legislature. My schedule will not permit my attendance to the hearing on Tuesday-8 April at 3:30 PM. Please accept this message and my strong support for this legislation.

I believe this legislation will serve to positively affirm assets for those who have experienced incarceration and may be eligible for parole.

I believe there are many determinants to consider for people wishing to re-enter society with the best possibilities for success. For this reason, a Board of Parole membership that includes experts in the areas of medical and behavioral health, social dynamics in the community, family issues, housing and work possibilities, voting rights and the process of "belonging in a community" are immensely critical, valuable and hopeful for these people as they transition from incarceration.

I strongly support this legislation and ask that you give support to its passage and implementation.

Please contact me if you have further questions. Thank you for this consideration.

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