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Dear Representative Bjorkman

My name is Tony Bullock and I am a resident at Wildwood Correctional Center. I have been housed here for the last two years but have also been housed at CCCC and SECC. I am writing you to express my upmost support for SB176, to reform the Alaska Board of Parole.

I have been incarcerated for the last ten years and have completed every education and mental health class available. Even though I am roughly half way through my sentence and not eligible for the board for several more years, I have seen significant issues with people that are doing the right thing and have strong support from there probation officee and the community being denied with no explanation from the parole board. It almost seems that particular people with certain crimes are being discriminated against and are not being given a fair shot at re-entry. I fully understand that some instances denying someone is warranted but I do believe that with a reformed board they will be able to better judge who poses a threat to the community.

I believe the change to the parole board is due at by putting a more diverse group of people in the seats will be able to more accurately judge a persons character not just the crime, and this determination should weigh heavily on