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To: Senator Chairperson Dawn Euer

State House

82 Smith Street

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To: Representative Chairman Robert E. Craven, Sr.

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Dear Honorable Chairperson Euer and Chairman Craven,

My name is David Vieira, I have been in prison now for 21 years. I'm writing to show my support for the Senate and House bills for the Second Look Act. If this were to pass into law individuals like myself serving very large sentences will have the chance to seek reduction of our sentence in the sentencing court. It would provide the Superior Court the jurisdiction to do this under § 8-2-17.

This law's passage would mean the world to me, I have been in prison so long and have made so many strides towards becoming the best version of myself but as the laws stand I have no options to show the change and

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real heartfelt rehabilitation I have accomplished so far.

My mother is 90 years old and her health is not the best, I'm in my late 50s and also not in the best of health.

With the Second Look Act I will be able to show my growth and maybe earn the chance to prove my dedication to change so I may be able to rejoin my family and have some time with my mother. I would love the chance to show I am not the same man I used to be.

I would like to urge you to please support Second Look and cast your vote to pass this socially conscious Act giving people like me a second chance at life.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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