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## Protect Rhode Islanders From Soft On Crime Legislation

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**To** Senate Judiciary Committee <SenateJudiciary@rilegislature.onmicrosoft.com>

Mr. Chairman & Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing as a Rhode Island resident to share my concerns regarding several criminal justice proposals currently scheduled for hearings before the committee. In particular, I ask that you carefully review the negative impacts on the safety of Rhode Islanders of the following bills: \* S.2162 – Sentencing based on parental status \* S.2290 – Cashless Bail \* S.2731 – Sentencing reconsideration after 10 years of imprisonment

While rehabilitation and second chances are important, Rhode Island must also maintain strong standards of accountability and ensure that policies do not undermine public safety.

Thank you for your time and for considering public input as you evaluate these proposals.

Sincerely,

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