

Hello Mr Mattheis,

I am writing to urge the committee to take up S.140 and to give it a hearing.

This is an important bill that will benefit Vermont incarcerated people and their families, and in the process free up state funds to provide supports that will truly address the roots of criminal activity.

This is not a get-out-of-jail-free bill, it is a carefully considered proposal to make the Vermont justice system more fair and truly responsive to the needs of the incarcerated.

Pls distribute this message to members of the committee.

Thank you,

Meg McCarthy