

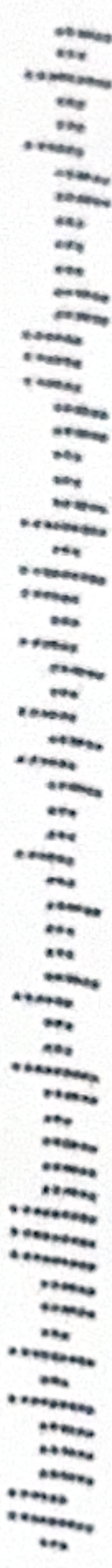
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Re: Second Look Act

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Dear Chairperson

I am writing to you regarding the "Second Look Act". I'd like to pass along my issue in the hopes it'll help.

I have been incarcerated since March 27, 1995. I was tried and convicted in 1998 but sentenced on January 8, 1999 to 100 years with 40 years to serve. Currently, my release date is 2044. I filed a timely motion to reduce my sentence and the court appointed a lawyer. When we met, he told me my judge indicated that he would increase my sentence if I pursued the motion so based on his erroneous information, I withdrew my motion. I say erroneous because I later learned my judge couldn't just increase my sentence. This opportunity to seek a reduction of sentence. I was convicted based solely on the word of the alleged complainant of 1st of sexual assault. I am currently 63 yrs old. I believe it would help to seek the chance

for a reduction in sentence. Since my incarceration I have lost a number of family and friends. I was not offered the chance to seek a furlough to pay my family respect. I've yet to truly mourn my loss. My release date is March of 2044. I'll be 73 years old. I believe that it is a great plus to pass this bill which would allow for people incarcerated to large amounts of time to seek a reduction. I believe it would be great to lessen the financial burden of phone calls on our family. Both neighboring states already have free phone calls. Inmates use to have a inmate welfare account to pay for all things inmate, not sure what happen to it.

In Closing, I would like to express my heart felt thanks of your support in all things related to the betterment of our incarcerated.

Sincerely
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