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I am writing in opposition to House Bill 6041. Being on probation is an agreement to behave while on this alternate form of incarceration/supervision. You have been told that Rhode Island is an outlier in the amount of time individuals are on probation time. While that's true we are also an outlier on the amount of time an inmate is incarcerated behind the walls. These individuals are being given lengthy probation time in lieu of being incarcerated not in addition to. The current statutes are adequate in protecting the public and your law abiding constituents from crime and harm committed by violators of probation terms.

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