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I support the First Time Offenders and Alternative to Incarceration Amendment. We have a member of our church who was given a extremely long sentence for a first time offence. We are also asking that this amendment be retroactive. So that people that have already been sentenced can be under the new rules. As a person who had a rough start myself, I understand that people make mistakes when they are young but later go on become productive citizens. Thank you,

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