



SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF COYOTE RI

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My name is Bella Robinson. I have been the director of Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics (COYOTE RI) since 2010. We work with a lot of poor and marginalized women, who's offenses are often a direct result of poverty. This is why we are writing to you today in support of <u>HB4527</u>, which Creates the Second Chance State Reimagined Justice Act.

We believe everyone is worthy of a second change and we also know that incarceration does not rehabilitate anyone, nor does it help them reenter society with the tools they need to succeed. Incarceration traumatizes people and breaks up families.

You have the power to stop the unjust system that locks away so many marginalized people.

Please vote YES on HB4527

Sincerly,

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