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Submitted to the Committee on Corrections
For HB 182

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My self/ advocate
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Thank you for the opportunity to send in public comment regarding HB 182. I support this bill! The cost of incarceration and parole along with excessive sentencing are costing the state and its taxpayers a lot of money. Unfortunately, because of excessive sentencing, there are individuals paroling that under current law would have to be monitored for the rest of their lives. This is a waste of parole resources and puts undue lifelong stress on those and their families that live in fear of something, as simple as a traffic ticket, returning them to incarceration. If a person has successfully returned met every requirement of parole and has proven this over time the state should consider them successfully rehabilitated and reappropriate those resources to better use. Lifelong parole monitoring is unnecessary.

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Vote yes! Enact laws that provide citizens to live normal lives unrestricted by a mistake made years ago