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Dear Sir/Madam

I support HB6581

I am writing this letter on behalf of my son James Griffin 245391 who has been in prison since the ago of 15 and now he is 34 .i watch my son grow into a mature young man .I watch him change his life he has become a model citizen in jail .I believe he should be given a chance at parole .How would we know if reform or rehabilitation work if he is never given a chance to be a productive member of society .I know firsthand that he was a victim of his environment plague by mental and physical abuse .watching (me) his mother being addicted to drugs .him his sister and brothers with nothing to eat at times .with know one to encourage him to do better .When I finally open my eyes it was to late DCF had taken my children and my oldest son was off to prison .I will never for give my self if I don't stand to try to fix the wrong that I have caused in his life .I will be here to try to help him stand and become a better person .I have 12 years clean of drugs .I know my son is a better person today he has his high school diploma ,and a host of awards that he has received ,he has help other inmates to stay positive .Growing up he never had a role model or someone he could be proud of he does now .a brother and sister who are back home with me and we are missing a piece of our family . I have went back to school and I am a outreach worker for GBAPP ,my daughter in,a master program in Alabama, my son works for the Omni hotel as a banquet server thank you for your time.

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Thank you

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