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Representative John Doe  
12345 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Dear Representative Doe:

My name is Arnold Jones and I am currently employed as an assistant project supervisor for a local construction company. I also reside in your district (House District #).

I am writing to let you know why I am strongly supporting HB (#), which will allow all first-time offenders an opportunity to be eligible for a parole hearing after serving 20 years of their sentence. This bill is being sponsored by Representative Jane Doe.

I support this bill for the following reasons:

- Being eligible for parole after serving 20 years, will provide many offenders a legitimate reason to rehabilitate themselves, thus making prisons much safer and more manageable.
- Offenders who are granted parole, become tax paying citizens instead of being a tax burden to the state.
- Parole eligibility ONLY allows an offender to be granted a hearing. Eligibility does NOT mean release!

Representative Doe, with these reasons and more, I am requesting that you support HB (#) and I look forward to your reply!

Sincerely,

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