

Support SENATE BILL #494

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I AM ALONZO E. TURNER-BEY
I WAS RECENTLY RELEASE (OCT 16 2020)
AFTER SERVING 31 YEARS 6 MONTHS 15 DAYS
FOR A CRIME, I COMMITTED AS A JUVENILE
I WAS SENTENCE TO LIFE PLUS 3 YEARS
IN PRISON,

I AM SUBMITTING THIS WRITTEN REQUEST
THAT THIS COMMITTEE PLEASE PASS THIS
PIECE OF LEGISLATION SENATE BILL #494
BECAUSE, IT IS VERY MUCH NEEDED IN OUR
STATE (MARYLAND). IF WE LOOK TO OUR
NEIGHBORING STATES (VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA,
WASHINGTON D.C, OHIO AND EVEN MISSISSIPPI)
ALL HAVE PASSED BILLS AND CREATED LAWS
THAT STATES CLEARLY NO LONGER WILL WE
LOCK OUR CHILDREN UP FOR THE REST
OF THEIR LIFE AND ALL OFFERS A SECOND
CHANCE AT RELEASE IN MANY DIFFERENT
FORMS, UNLIKE MARYLAND.

TO REMOVE THE GOVERNOR FROM THE
PAROLE PROCESS IS GREAT. BUT, IT IS
NOT ENOUGH. BECAUSE, WE ALL KNOW
MARYLAND HAS A BROKEN PAROLE SYSTEM
EXAMPLE: YOU ALL HAVE THE PICTURES
OF THE JUVENILES SERVING LIFE. I PUT
OUT OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS THROUGH MY
ORGANIZATION POSITIVE C.H.A.N.G.E.
LET US ALL LOOK AT THE ENTIRE
TOP LINE OF JUVENILE PLEAS.

Now Look At Mr. Gary Miller, He Came
To Prison In 1965 As A Juvenile. In 2010
He Refused To Continue To Appear Before
The Maryland Parole Board. Because After Being
Locked Up For 45 Years And Having Over 17 Parole
Hearings And The Last 11 Hearings Miller Was Given
A One Year Rehearing Each Year, Yes 11 One Year Hits
With Promise Of Release. And Even As We Debate
This Bill To Remove The Governor Mr. Miller
Is Still In Prison Serving Life. Because The
Parole System In Maryland Is Broken. Therefore,
This Bill Is The Only Way To Restore Hope
To Mr. Miller And Other Juvenile Likers And
Those Serving Long Term Sentences In Maryland

Therefore I Am Requesting you All
To Support This Bill And Vote This Bill
Out Of Committee SENATE Bill 494
And Allow Judges To See If Each
Of These Juveniles Should Be Given A Second
Chance And When? This Bill Allows This
Only After Serving 20 Years.

Let's Give Some Hope Back To Our
Children Serving Life And Long Term
Sentences... In Maryland.

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Thank you
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