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## **Endorsements from Advocates and Stakeholders**

- #cut50
- 56 County Sheriffs from Across the Country
- Aleph Institute
- American Bus Association
- American Clergy Network
- American Conservative Union
- American Correctional Association
- American Jail Association
- American Legislative Exchange Council Action
- Americans for Tax Reform
- Association of Evangelicals
- Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
- Association of State Corrections Administrators
- Baltimore Ravens
- Bread for the World
- Bridges To Life

- Business Roundtable
- Calvert Institute for Policy Research, Inc.
- CAN-DO Foundation
- Catholic Charities USA
- Christian Community Development Association
- Circle of Protection
- Citygate Network
- Commonwealth Foundation
- Council for Christian Colleges & Universities
- Douglass Leadership Institute
- <u>Due Process Institute</u>
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Faith & Freedom Coalition
- Flikshop
- Florida TaxWatch, Inc.
- Former Federal Prosecutors & Senior Gov't Officials



- Fraternal Order of Police
- Freedom Works
- Friends Committee on National Legislation
- Heritage Action
- Institute for Prison Ministries
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- International Community of Corrections
   Associations
- James Madison Institute
- Just Detention
- Justice And Serious Mental Illness
- Kingdom Mission Society
- Latinos For Tennessee PAC
- <u>Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime &</u> Incarceration
- Lifted From the Rut
- Louisiana Family Forum
- National Association of Evangelicals
- National Association of Homebuilders
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- National Criminal Justice Association
- National District Attorneys Association
- National Football League
- National Governors Association
- National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference
- National Incarceration Association, Inc.

- National Latino Evangelical Coalition
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
- National Restaurant Association
- National Retail Federation
- Pelican Institute
- Prison Fellowship
- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- R Street Institute
- Returning Home
- Right on Crime
- Rio Grande Foundation
- Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Sojourners
- Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission
- Texas Public Policy Foundation
- The Episcopal Church
- The Sentencing Project
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- U.S. Conference of Mayors
- <u>USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and</u> Human Development
- Valor Village Foundation, Inc.
- Wesleyan Church

## **Endorsements from National News Leaders**

<u>New York Times</u>: "In this early test, the president is signaling that he indeed wants to make progress on critical issues that enjoy broad support. Lawmakers from both parties should follow suit."

<u>Wall Street Journal</u>: "Don't faint from surprise, but many Democrats and Republicans agree on fixing some of the harder edges of the criminal-justice system. A bipartisan proposal would correct some unfair federal sentencing practices, and Congress should grab the chance."

<u>USA Today</u>: "The Senate proposal represents the most realistic chance in years to improve the nation's criminal justice system. Republicans and Democrats agree that the system needs an overhaul. Let the Senate vote."

<u>Bloomberg:</u> "Excessive prison sentences devastate the lives of prisoners and their families, weaken communities, and cost taxpayers dearly. … The bill already has broad support, including from President Donald Trump. The House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed its own modest reform legislation earlier this year."

