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**New York Times:** “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.”

**Wall Street Journal:** “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.”

**USA Today:** “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.”

**Bloomberg:** “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.”