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RE: H1170 An Act providing for enhancing public safety by reforming the Parole Board
DT: 13 October 2015

Dear Honorable Chairs and Members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary,

Thank you for hearing *H1170, An Act providing for enhancing public safety by reforming the Parole Board services* before your committee on October 14th.

This bill reforms the parole board in two ways. First, it increases the size of the parole board by adding new members, from seven to nine members. The bill would also require that three of these members have a degree in psychiatry, psychology, social work, or sociology. This would ensure diversity in the board.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. I respectfully request that *H1170, An Act providing for enhancing public safety by reforming the Parole Board* be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Heroux".

Paul Heroux