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September 6, 2022

Honorable Governor Gavin Newsom
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: AB 2632 (Holden) Segregated Confinement - SUPPORT

Dear Governor Newsom:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California to support and urge you to sign AB 2632.

While we would prefer that all jails and prisons in California abandon the medieval practice of punitive solitary confinement, AB 2632 would bring significant improvements in its practice.

This bill would end the use of solitary confinement for pregnant women, people with significant physical and mental disabilities, and the young and the elderly. It would require periodic mental and physical checks on those in solitary confinement. AB 2632 would also restrict the length of time people could be put in solitary confinement.

New regulations to implement these provisions are stipulated, as well as the publishing of periodic reports. Assessing compliance is delegated to two state agencies.

For these reasons and many more, we urge you to sign AB 2632 and allow these vital changes to the inhumane practice of solitary confinement to take place. To discuss our position on this bill further, please contact me at 916-456-4595 or reigers@earthlink.net

Sincerely,

John C. Reiger
Legislative Committee Chairperson
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