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Dear Lt. Governor Bryant,

I am so sad for the families who lost loved ones for a second time this past weekend at Lee Correctional.

There is a bill that has been introduced in the house that would reduce the number of prisoners and allow resources to be better allocated . All data supports a system where incentives are offered to inmates to do the right things. Being locked up with no hope of earning redemption results in the wrong type of behavior .

Prison reform always seems to take a back seat to other important issues. It is time to address the problems that people have been aware of for a long time.

I feel like I may be preaching to the choir by appealing to you on this issue but ask for your support to bring much needed reform.

Sincere thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laurie McDermott

Sent from my iPhone