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Re: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences

Dear Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission,

Dear Sentencing Guidelines Commission: I write to oppose the proposal to eliminate custody status points from consideration for felony sentences. This change will lower sentences across the board for convicted felons, especially sex offenders. As the state deals with an unprecedented crime wave, the last thing we should be doing is letting violent offenders out of prison earlier. This proposal is contrary to the core mission of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, protecting public safety. The fact that someone is on probation or parole (or even escaped) when they commit another crime certainly should factor into their sentence. It's only common sense. Please reject this one-size-fits-all solution that will make our state more dangerous.

Sincerely,
Mr. David Saxerud

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Hackensack, MN 56452 Constituent

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Dear Commission Members:

I was surprised and delighted to see the proposed revisions to the guidelines as set forth in the January 3, 2023 Staff Issue Paper. It appears that you listened to what the professionals had to say, you listened to the public and you took the comments to heart. I wholeheartedly support these revisions: clarification as to what “custody status” is and giving one full custody status point if the offender was in custody status when the current offense was committed. It is my hope that these revisions will be adopted at today’s (1/12) meeting.

Here is a link to the Staff Issue Paper:

https://mn.gov/sentencing-guidelines/assets/5A1-RevisingModifications_tcm30-557640.pdf

Thank you for listening. It has been a long haul and I think that you may be finally able to put this issue to rest.

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