

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Vicki Willett](#)
To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today to urge you to eliminate custody status from the criminal history score.
Date: Monday, January 3, 2022 8:16:11 AM

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Dear Kelly Lyn Mitchell,

Minnesota has become a state where the citizens are more and more controlled by by fear and intimidation by all aspects of "public safety" from police brutality to an over extended criminal justice system. This unfortunately goes against Minnesotan's values of humanity. As well, research has shown the lack of effectiveness of over zealous retribution. not to mention the financial cost.

I urge you to support the elimination of custody status from the criminal history score. For too long our criminal justice system has been driven by policies that are overly punitive and do nothing to actually protect public safety. This has resulted in prisons that are disproportionately filled with Black, Indigenous and Hispanic people. Overly punitive policies harm not only those who have committed offenses, but their families and communities.

Prior offenses are already calculated in the criminal history score. There is no valid purpose to add extra points for their current custody status. Research shows that custody status is not a significant predictor of recidivism. Minnesota needs to move beyond its shameful status of having the worst racial disparities in the nation, and this is an important step in the right direction. Please support this important reform.

Sincerely,
Vicki Willett
Minneapolis, MN 55418

From: [Susan Schuh](#)
To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences
Date: Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:53:48 PM

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Minneapolis, MN 55417 Constituent

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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences
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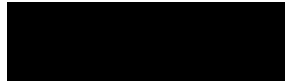
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: No reduced sentences for repeat criminals
Date: Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:51:49 PM

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Over the last few years our society has been hung up on holding police accountable. When the hell are we going to start holding FELONS and those with gun related crimes and multiple felonies accountable? Many of these people who have been killed by cops would still be alive if they had been incarcerated and pay the consequences for their crimes..but there is not often any blame place on the violators.

Reducing sentences even further for repeat offenders will only embolden the criminals to commit more crimes and more violent crimes because they know there will be little of no consequences for their crimes. At some point they will kill or be killed.

Look at the out-of-control violent crime in our cities and our state; crime is running rampant and most of it is repeat offenders, some with multiple felonies and multiple felony gun grimes.

We need stronger sentencing guidelines and need to get these offenders off the street so people can feel comfortable going back into the cities, being out in their neighborhoods, and not having their houses and cars broken into.

Reducing sentences for repeat offenders is just an impractical; and illogical idea.

Regards,
Rick Stromberg


Excelsior, MN 55331-8417

From: [Rebecca Fahlin](#)
To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences
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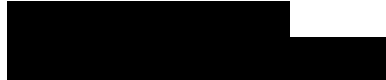
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: (No Subject)
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HI,

What? Reduce sentencing for repeat criminals! I don't agree with that. I think they should be put to work. I think they should have to pay while they are in prison.

If prison was not so accommodating, some of those criminals would think twice before committing a crime.

sincerely
Deb Kaldenberg

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From: [Linda Ewald](#)
To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
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To: [Guidelines, Sentencing \(MSGC\)](#)
Subject: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences
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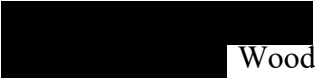
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Subject: Proposed sentencing changes
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I am deeply concerned with the proposal to relax sentencing guidelines for repeat offenders. If anything, that will only enable them to commit more crimes more often without real consequence until they kill or get killed.

We need to tighten up the guidelines and incarcerate more repeat offenders sooner. It is obvious what the lax liberal actions have done with respect to the upsurge in crime in Mpls and surrounding areas.

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From: [Roger Ungemach](#)
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Re: Keep Minnesotans Safe - Opposition to Eliminate Custody Status Points for Felony Sentences

Dear Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission,

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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.

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