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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.

Sincerely,
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