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We stand against the passage, in Pennsylvania, of the so-called "Revictimization Relief Act," which affords virtually unlimited discretion to District Attorneys and the state Attorney General to silence prisoner speech, by claiming that such speech causes victims' families "mental anguish." Politicians are claiming a power that if granted to them will be difficult if not impossible for citizens to check.

In seeking to silence the legally protected speech of prisoners, the state also damages citizens' right and freedom to know -- in this case, to better understand an area of U.S. life physically removed from public scrutiny.

This legislation emerged following the failure of the Fraternal Order of Police and its allies to stop prisoner and radio journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal from delivering an October 5, 2014, commencement address. This bill sacrifices the rights of all prisoners in Pennsylvania in order to silence Abu-Jamal -- an unethical deployment of collective punishment by those in power.

Victim relief is not served by denying fundamental rights to those convicted, especially because prisoner freedom of speech is crucial for redressing wrongful convictions and the current crisis of harsh sentencing that is often disproportionate to alleged crimes. Our society is currently engaged in a full-scale debate on the problems of mass incarceration that could not have developed without prisoners' voices.

Lawrence Fine NY This is an ill-conceived bill.
Lester Bourdon PA
Christopher Scerbo ME Democracy is never served by silence.
Jennifer Zielinski PA
Joseph Bielunas PA
Holly bishop CA
Bryn Fillers CA
Bill Vincent ot
Michael McGill ot
Thomas Askjellerud NY
Lisa Simeone MD
joyce Miller NY
Robert Post NJ The only proper answer to bad speech is good speech!
Gabriel Alkon NY
Matt Hunziker NY
Jon Drucker PA
Kimberly Shaub NJ
Jay Tee NY
Charlie Rohrer PA
Brooke Bates NY
Barb Schade CT
Anne Picker NJ
mike mcdonald MD
Ellen Kirshbaum NY Why does speech frighten these corrupt politicians? Let all prisoners SPEAK!
georgegreen NY
Elaine Frech PA
Andrew Conrad NJ
Paul Barnett NJ
Colleen Hamilton NY
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Jennifer Seggio NY
Gail McGinnis MD
Jenefer Ellington DC Why is our local or national gov’t afraid of Free Speech?
bernadette onyenaka MD
Liz Reisman NJ
Suhas Malghan MD
Rochelle Rubin NY
Marcia Bookoff MD
Peter Budka NY
Wade Lance NY
steven goldman NY
Mary Helen Pombo NY
Lorraine Klein NY
Marco Accattatis NJ
Ron Shansby MD
Ryan Beebe PA
John and Debby Hanrahan DC
Kathleen Stilwell MD
Allan Carlson NJ This is a FASCIST law. It represents that antithesis of the intent of the
Founding Fathers who penned the U.S. Constitution.
Sylvia Moritz NY
Jacob Halper NY
Peter Kraniotakis NY
Juevonaso Grande FL
Lillian G Brown NY
David Lipfert NY
samuel Newman MD
Leigh Smith NY
Janet Riley MD
Andrew Sequeira PA
Dusty Burchnall DE
Leo Brown NJ
Anne Hiltner NJ
Dan Allard PA
C. Giffuni NY
Anton Daniel ot
John Jonik PA
Averlon Hill NY
Pete Klosterman NY
Patricia Fiedler PA
Sara Lerner NJ
Ray Wolfson NJ
Jamie Burks PA
Mary Sapno MD
Thomas Wensing NY
Antonio Fernandez NY
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Jesse Reyes NJ  This bill only makes sense if it is known, beyond all shadow of doubt, that the incarcerated person is actually "guilty." The Innocence Project and several other high profile cases ("The Central Park Jogger" case) has proven that far too many incarcerated people are not guilty of the crimes they were sent to prison for. I would not want to deny anyone their rights on that basis alone. This bill is wrong and should not be signed by anyone who actually cares about our Constitution and our Bill of Rights.

Paul Buckley NJ
Michael Southwell NJ
john wetherhold NY
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Joan Agro NY
Peter Stellato NJ
Jean-Luc Mercier NY
T Bollweg NY
Michael Balsai PA
Paul D'Amato CT
Tom Hocking PA
Randy Gyory PA
Evelyn Gomez NJ
Ellen Bardo PA
Betti Sachs NY
Karen Branan DC
Thomas Artin NY
Jay Bert NY
Arthur Brina NY
David Swanson VA

Jan Clausen NY  This bill threatens to make Pennsylvania a poster child for the unconstitutional curtailment of the free speech rights that are known around the world as one of the great strengths of U.S. system. Pennsylvanians and all U.S. citizens need to wake up and soundly reject this ill-conceived measure that threatens the freedoms of all.

Larry Kamerman NY
john pollard NY
Elias Vlanton MD
Kay Reinfried PA
Bob Hamburg PA
Gail Anderson MD
Dallas Galvin NY  Censorship for the state that promotes itself as the site of the U.S. Constitution and home of Benjamin Franklin and William Penn? Deeply troubling behavior. Rethink, then reject. Mr. Jamal (let's be clear about motivation here) has been able to show the corruption and disingenuousness of the D.A., the state senate, and police. Clean up your own acts, then you need no longer fear free and unfettered speech.

TROYA TISEO NY
Eleanor Lange NY
David Drukaroff NJ  I have tried to win exoneration for a wrongfully convicted inmate for the last 25 years. People have a right to know how this inmate feels.
Jean Barker PA
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William Edelman PA  Don’t make a bad situation even worse.
Edward Montgomery NY
David Swanson VA
daniel rÃ¼egg ot  It’s absurd: the U.S. Claim to be a democratic state. But it has the highest rate
of incarcerated citizens worldwide and is the most desolidarized of all western societies.
Alice Brody NY
Martin Konrad NJ
George Kormendi NY
Augie Pennino PA
Bryan Chasney MD
DAVID RUFFNER MD
Linda Howard NY
Pricilla Delaney PA
kellie huynh NY
Theodore Lundgren FL
Mollie Schierman MN
Chad Sell PA  Does anyone care about the constitution anymore?
Gene Cahill NJ
Susan Scorzelli MI
Richard Secrist NV
Katharine Rylaarsdam MD  Public officials are servants of the law, not demigods who should
be granted unlimited arbitrary power.
Alan Townsend CA
Roy Murphy NY
Mark Dorsten AZ
Todd Clark IN
Iwp Chi IL  Workers of the World, Unite! Put the real criminals behind bars - the racist,
genocidalist US capitalist class!
molly brewer WI  hi
Lesley Woodward OH
Scot Coahran CA
William Geoghegan NM
Margaret Needham NJ
Lacey Kammerer CA
carol myers CO
Vafa Ansarifar MA
Sandra Garcia NJ
Lynn Loyd NY
Hannah Banks MA
Chris Drumright TN
Jane NydorfCA
Dianne Bragg MI
Courtney Childs OR
Burt Kopito NY
Lisa Annecone CA
brandon van vliet MN
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Laila Atallah    MD
amy dingman    NM
Sierra Warrick    CA
Jonathan Petrovsky    CA
Jared Howe    WA
Stephen Orefice    NY
Thomas D Hendrickson    WA
Caryn Graves    CA
Ronald Warren    CA
Lindsay Beron    IN
Michael Webb    OH
Joseph Dangelo    NY
David Collins    KY
William Dawley    CA
William Dawley    CA
Thom Matthews    PA
Carol Greer    NY
Michael Rowe    VT
Connie Bolzan    TX
Gillian Kinney    PA
Jenny Boone    RI
Ariel Feuz    NY
Siamak Fooladi    OR
Jeffrey Vogel    NY
William Tait    IL
Martin Elsbach    CA
Rick Redfield    WI
Susan Williams    CO    Back off of this. It is so clearly unconstitutional that it's practically flushing taxpayer money down the john.
William Cuff    NJ
Timothy Lippert    GA
Victor Wallace    MA
Sara Paulson    NY
David Mitchell    WA
William C. Maxwell    MO
Grace Burson    NH
Randal Mutter    FL
Max Barack    IL
Jeff Keyes    KY
Ryan Hampton    NE
Steve Bryant    MS
MARK Grotzke    IL
Kevin Vaught    TN
EM Schleifer    MA
William Neill    IL
F. Robert Wesley    NY
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Wrongful and disproportionate convictions exist. To prevent these people from speaking is outrageous. I suspect those proposing this law care more about silencing convicts and preventing them from telling the truth regarding the system, than about the families themselves.

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rmarcley NY
Benjamin Caldwell LA
Kathleen Broderick NY
Christopher Devereux NM
Ron Jacobs VT
Lynne Posner MA
ireri bravo NV
Konstantin Goranovic MA
James Ashcraft CA
Daniel Kelso TN
Giovanna Tonelli PA
Mike Gawdun CO
T TODARO OH
Deborah Spencer MA
Michael Klausing WV
Thomas McCoy MA Is Putin in charge down thre
Deborah Scott NY
David Burkett MI
Leslie Patrick PA
Richard Johnson WA
Bonnie Reukauf ID
Shiu Hung FL
Joan Arnold IN
Mike Cass CA
Davis Swinney CO
Deborah Friend NH
jerry nachison NM
Susanna Askins OR
Pat Chambers ID
Daniel Kammerer NE
Cheryl Young TN
Chris Madden PA
HAROLDO NUNES OH Freedom of speech is a constitutional right even for prisoners
Mickey Youmans GA
Marianne Nee IL
lancen musser MT
Lorraine Schwartz NM
Dr. David Cownie FL
Lawrence Nemarke MD
Charles Humble NC
anne gustafson IL
Jose Diaz NY
Bill Rosenthal NY
Robert Belknap NC This is theft of rights, pure and simple.
Lily Bushman-Copp NY
Elizabeth Grovenstein NC
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Colin Ritchie CA
Beth McCammon OH
Ronald Le CA
John Kiers AL
John Sweeney FL
Tayva Young ME
John Peterson CA
c s FL
Julia Bazar CA
Corinna Hasbach NV
Tricia Rose CA
Andrew Goldman NY
Lia Cowley MA
Adam Van Kirk TX
Phil McIntosh GA
Charles Walker NC
Scott Green CA
Joseph Johnston TN
Mitchell VanEtten VA
Margaret Monks NJ
Roseann Mueller DC
Andrew Frey CA
Beth O'Brien NY
Helen Schietinger DC
Helen Edwards IL
Paul Palla PA
Have you heard of the Constitution? You know, that thing that guarantees everybody FREEDOM OF SPEECH???
Kristin Green MI
Mark Breyfogle MN
Ivan Makfinsky MD
Raymond Ballard CA
Judith Lienhard OR
Joan Unterweger NY
Genevieve Miller VA
joe reilly NJ
Ian Turner CA
Joseph Luchman IA
Jon Powell NC
Tom Vachon NH
Nadine Duckworth NC
Hans Klaudt NY
Avery Lewis NV
Charles VanCleef IN
Donald Cazaubon CO
Dieter Bartels AZ
Brad Braufman MA
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Brian Horton CA
John Jumonville LA
Catherine McCoy CA
Scott Franks CO
Michael Sigmond GA
Geoff White MA
Zach Kadar NY
Scott Zekanis NC
Elmer A. Fugman, Jr. IL
David Porter NY
Nancy Norton NY I used to visit prisoners in our local jail. It is too easy to forget these people, members of our community and citizens of our county. The right of free speech should not be abridged because a person is serving a sentence in prison or jail. We need to remember these people and not dismiss them as a group we can ignore.
J. R. Jarvis WA I believe in justice, human rights and the constitution - this ain't it!
Bonnie Shapiro NJ
Mike Raymond MI Can't they just jam the broadcast?
Stuart Reid OH
Bob Fertik NY
Joyce Raby FL
Tony Santiago NY
Beatrice Simmonds NY
Robert Puchli IL
Rosemarie Black TN
Robert Perkins IL
James Ferguson CA
ralph Calabrese NY Too many of our freedoms are being taken from us.
Kristian Azyndar OH
Amy Rosmarin NY
Mike McFarland WY
Martin Brod NY
Brian Elmer IL
Anthony Flores NC
Roberta Eckard MD
Relf Star CA free speech applies to everyone!
mike lanford FL
Nikki Shoulders NC
Janet Walls NV
Nanlouise Wolfe CA
Andrew Sellers UT
Richard Clough IL
Mark Bernard NY
Bob Melton KY
Brian Smith FL
Jerry Mawhorter MI
Karl Grotzke WA
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kenneth johns NC
Joshua Taylor OK
Joan Little IN
Matthew Brin NY
Eugene Marner NY
Mickie Flanigan VA
Jeff Martin TN
Emma Kaywin NY
Melissa Martin NJ
Lawrence Spatz MA
Marilyn Waltasti AZ
ROSSLYN RIVKIN CA
Glenn Knoblock IL
George Manos NH
Joanna Welch CA
Sandra Clothier IN
Dan Benson OH
Selma Lynch VA
Jeanne Kyser TX
Tina McBride MA Victim's need protections, but this restriction is too broad.
Jeremy Bopp TX
Douglas Thiel IA Why wouldn't the 1st amendment apply to prisoners? I don't get it. It's not
like they are outside of the US. And don't take that as an idea for the future.
Mark Chmiel MO
Davonna Batt NY
Glenn Krakower WI
Michael Schnebelen VA
Josh Keyes MI
Glen Venezio PR
Mary Ferger MA
John Marshall NM
Ed Fiedler TX
Bob Johns MI
Julia DeNiro OH
Jan Balkema OH
Dorothy Dilkes IA
Debora Winn NY
Seth Picker CA
Kathleen O'Connell IN
LISA KELSEY WA
William Handsaker MT
Tim Duda TX
Ralph Aeschliman ID
Jeffry Yaplee WA
Deborah DeSimone NY
Gavin Dillard NC
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Jawara Pittman GA
Sylvia Ruth Gray UT
Ellen Goodman RI
David Wassilak MO
Aaron Pyle ME
Vikram Sikand NJ
Jay Olmeda NY
Mark Dillingham CO
Donna Belvin TX
Peter Manbar NH
anonymous anonymous CA
R. Brent Palmer VA
nancy mathews AZ listen to the people...we're watching you!
Crystal Krause VA
Stephen Sommerville TX
Kerry Kuhn IL
Jordan Glass NY
Richard Hudspeth TX
Rick Boyle MI
Maxime Devilliers VA
Sean Murphy FL These abuses of power must be stopped and we must resist the 1% from using criminals and other hot topics to pass laws that ultimately will affect us all.
Herman Diaz MA
William Rothman CA
Margaret Morris CA
Ira Brinn FL
Diana Sanderson ME
Anna Givens CA
Daniel Hudson PA
Jon McVety NC
John Pezzlo FL
Sharyn Diaz OR prisons have replaced the poorhouses in America and now you want to silence the common folk...shame on you...all of you who support just another try at control.
reminder: Karma IS a bitch!!!
Frank Ladwig MN Free speech is everyone right.
peter birckhead NC
FAYTHE MILLHOFF MA
Marck Oconnell MI
r. tippens MA This is a law straight from Stalin's text book. Please...do not embarrass this democracy.
Kit Joel CA
ps mckeelah TX
Diana Skill MO What leaders do in our name, to ostensibly protect us is generally nothing more than a strategy to continue the erosion of human rights.
Barbara Grosmark NY
Martha wisotsky AR
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John Colagioia NY Such a law is clearly unconstitutional, full stop, and any prisoner's lawyer will see that immediately.
Jason Thompson VA
Linda Cullen NC
kirk preston VA Freedom of speech is important.
John Robinson CT
Bruce Justice TX
Ed Nobis CA
Daniel Mattson WI
Duane Pettit AL
David Spry NV
Dan Burns MN
Bill McCarthy CA
Betsey Piette PA Once again Corbett & Co. will waste millions of tax dollars to defend their criminal violation of citizens’ Constitutional Rights but can't find money for public education?
Becky Klein IN
Julie Viergutz OH What are you afraid of? They're only prisoners
Tammy Swoboda IN
Tatum Hammer FL
Christine Barkey WV
Bret Schwalb IL
Don McGorman MI
Rachel Gunderson IL
RAYMOND H JOB MO
Don Roberts ND
Michael LaPlace LA
Chris Tracy IL
William Christwitz CA
Nancy Beth Kohn MA
Jeff Hayes NM
Michael Bilotti PA
JOE Dubaniewicz IL
RWW Taylor NY
Raymond Lynch NJ
Eric Glinsky CT
Nancy Love NV
Brian Runyon OH
Jeff Kiralis VT
Lana Henson OK
John Cobb NC
Brad Walker IL
David Bunn SC
Robert Scouras TX
Chris Koshute WI
Kelsey Baker CA
James Hemm NJ
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Syd Moore TX Freedom of speech applies to everyone.
Jamin Sewell NY
Robert Basker CO
Albert Woodhull MA
Paul Horne FL
Lauren Bordignon IL
Logan Paul NC
Phil Klein IA
Maxine Fisher PA
Barbara Nagy CA
Arlene Naranjo FL
K. Lipps KS
Rebecca Cohen MD
jack cook NY
safia gravel NY
Dylan Ritchie CA
Jeanne Baggs AZ
Michael Watson CA
Paula Wyche TX
Gregory Rouse VT
Dale Gilman MI
Frank Lewis NC
Paul Monsen FL
Victor Sytzko NJ
Hunter Richardson AL Prisoners have too many rights, but everyone deserves the right to free speech.
william shimek MD
Jonelle Ringnaldal MN
Gary Jeffers OH This is the act of despots and tyrants. Silencing peoples voices, whether they be prisoners of the state or walking free on the streets, in support or opposition of you is wrong in our supposed free society.
Jim Hyland CA
Victor Nepomnyashchy CA
Richard Peterson IL
Gabrielle Leider ID
John Adams OH These bribe-taking scum have to be turned out of office.
Dave Jecker TX Being a prisoner is bad enough and their punishment is that given to them for their actions. Words should never be silenced and that is a human right. We have seen how governments silent individuals and groups and it leads to nothing except rebellion. Right to speech is everyone's human right, it is not something you can take away.
Kristen Bossert DE
Sally A Merchant ME
Mary Jane Lean IL
Merrill Cole IL
Holly McDuffie CA
E. W. Browne NY
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Samuel Perry NJ
Prisoners are on the front line of our civil liberties battles. The rights that oppressive governments first strip from prisoners are the rights the same regimes will later strip from "non-citizens" and finally "citizens" themselves. Free speech doesn't come from Government and cannot be taken away by government. Philadelphia should know that.

Kent Scott OH
Russell Dexter MA
Stephen Krofchok CA
ROBERT SORUM CA
Cindy Connor VA
Christine Livingston KS
Gary Champagne IL
Joe Mabel WA
Richard Bello FL
Jim Melton SC
John Walker AZ
judy Merrill CA
Tom Sloan NY
Ronald Gordon WA
Dana Strandquist MD
Seema Zeya VA
Bill Lindner CA
James Onysko OH
Donna Friedman FL
So many in prison for drug use, mental illness and even falsely accused. They should have the right to say what goes on there.

Joanne Snyder CA
No lessons learned about corrupt Pennsylvania judges who sentence juvenile offenders in exchange for money? Who is paying for this?

Mindy Leighton-Toth CA
Winfield Hutton WA
Prisoners should also have free speech!!° They should also have the rights granted by the Constitution!!

Gregory Fite CA
Bonnie Andrus LA
ALL citizens are guaranteed free speech by the Constitution. DON'T destroy the integrity by giving so much power to Attorneys General and District Attorneys.

Eleanor Bravo NM
Rachel Panny NY
Daniel Hawley ID
Joshua Glover OR
ivan kreipe TX
Ron Robinson NJ
Alleena Tribble TX
Bryan Benwitz WI
Isaac Wells MA
Roswitha Geisheim FL
Emily Spielman CO
ELIZABETH CONNOR CA
James & Leslea Kunz NC
Chad Evans WA
LuMarion Conklin AZ In this country we are allow to speak whether in defense of ourselves or against injustice. That is what, we as a nation, are all about and our forefathers understood this.
Marc Hertzman IL
Linda Beckman OH
Rev. Jake Harrison TX Freedom of speech does not exclude inmates - and some of the most poignant voices in history were those of inmates.
Kelly Giles CA
Bill Chockla CO
Bill Land TX While we are at it, let's try to start a movement to give our incarcerated their voting rights back after they have paid their debt to society.
Priscilla Trageser NY
Alan Barthel CT
Ronald Drahos IN
Kathleen Gault OR
Joanna Kapner NY
Nate Metzker NY
Lisa Ragsdale MN
Barb Stoneburner IN
George Houser KY
S. Janet Payne GA
Richard Boyce OH
Robert Kuzma CA
Hedda Haning WV
Michael Lab WA
Carolyn Andre IL
Tom Vossen MA
Erica Stanojevic CA
Vernon Batty CO
Elise Craig OR
Lawrence East NC
Evan Smith CA
Dave Ogilvie CA
Jennifer Steffen CA
Julie Hoel WI
Casey Lyon VT Let us not forget the insightful words of Dostoyevsky: "The degree of civilization in a society can be judged by entering its prisons."
A Braswell FL Prisoners have a right to speak. Too many prisoners had been sentenced to long sentences for minor crimes while many who had committed murders had to serve less time. Do not take away prisoners right to speak it is their constitution right. Innocent people have also been imprisoned; only have years served they are found to have not done the crime and are set free.
Cindy Campbell MA
Ashton Morris CO
Beverly Tiemann AZ
Dave Searles WI
Gay Wiseman CA Because, prisoners are also victims.
Jennifer Lowry TN
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Doug Seidman NY
ALFRED PAPILLON SC
Msrie DesJarlais WI
Robert Thornberry TX Do not let this happen!
Kenneth Hermonat MI
Carol Ring IN Everyone has the right to free speech. That is the fundamental rights of ALL
Americans. Shame on the Pennsylvania "Revictimization Relief Act" and anyone who supports it.
JG Tentler NY This dangerous precedent must not be allowed to be established. It's
implications are chilling and are clearly designed to muzzle the free speech of one Political Prisoner, at the
expense of every wrongly incarcerated petitioner who is stifled by it.

Evelio Pina PR
Carol Stanton NC We must not become a gulag state.
Felicia Bruce FL This is a human right not to be suppressed like happens in totalitarian states!
Robert Payne MI
Zachary Ordo PA
Rev Gregory Yaroslow CA
Ben Abrams PA
James Thomas NC
Bridgit Boggs KY
Judith Harrison ME

elizabeth koopman MD
Franklin Goodkin PA
Anne Moore MI
Laurence Kramer PA
Joanne Rauch OR

Fred Danielsen MN The nation of free speech and a nation of listening to what a citizen
desires to listen to - victims families don't have to listen to the perpetrator
magdelyn brennan NM

Lucky Lieberman FL If the were not convicted of treason, why are they losing their constitutional
right to free speech???
Carol Devoss IL
Kathleen Welsh IA
Barbara Hipps TN
Willie Sordillo MA
Erica Schmitt CA
Susan Cornwell CO
Cordale Brown IL
Toby Garbutt WV
Judith Abel KS
Judith Jones MO
John Costin ME

Robert Davey NJ Republicans are monsters
Amanda Udis-Kessler CO
Richard Rheder NY
Cynthia George CA
Peter Farley NY
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elisabeth johnston  MO
Richard Owens  VA
Michael Langlais  RI  who decides what is criminal and what is not?
Fred Welty  OH
Otis Gray  GA
Linda Censorio  MA
Marcia Liotard  VT
Matthew Roach  IL
Constantine Bogios  CA
Matt Woolery  CA  Americans don't allow free speech to be trampled because they don't like the speaker.
Jay Thomas  CA
Diana B.  FL
David Givers  MN
don white  TX
George Drelios  IL
Debi Crawford  KS  There are far too many innocent prisoners, or those convicted of minor, non-violent crimes already without making it even more unjust!
Tom Dietz  VA
Harry Virco  NY  The right to freedom of speech does not say "UNLESS ...."
Tyler Winslow  IN
Christina Aulson  CA
Deborah Cheek  IL
william klink  IA
Clifton Ogle  OK
BERNICE HINNANT  NC
Tom Wilde  CA
Paul Miller  PA
tom spence  GA
matt traxler  OH
Stephen Thomas  CA
William Jastromb  MA
Pat Schmitter  VT
Igor Tandetnik  NY
Alice Patricia Gustavson  CO
Michelle Cramer  PA
Jessica Winfrey  KS
Ojo Arewa Jr.  IL
rob skelley  OH
Thomas Sanford  OK
Ellen Shannon  MA  I am appalled by this
Mike Ferguson  MN
Annamarta Dostourian  CA
A Feig  CT
Dustin Henning  IN
John Anderson  CO
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Michael Radner MI
John Rohrer PA
Jose daLuz RI
Amanda Mikalson WA
Janet Giamanco CA
N Henning AZ
Pam Kosuth IL Victims need help to carry on after a crime was committed against them. It is hard to pick up the pieces. Everything has changed in your life, and you see things different then you did before. You may not recover from what you were before.
Randall Phillips CA
Randolph Schoedler WI
Barbara Duffy FL
Phillip Abbatello NJ
Ryan Reasor TX
James Crowden KY
Kiu Leung WI
Harry North NY
Haven McClure WI
Joseph Tekus NY
George Gonzalez NY
Ryan Ellis UT
JM Kirby NY
Julie Hoskin CA
Ruby Wood FL
Claudia Creason FL
Blythe Hager IN
Dennis Heiser WI
Ruth Kastner NY
Tim Hayes CA
Gina Wood MN I am not afraid to hear what the convicted have to say and the state of Pennsylvania should not be afraid either. Our constitution and the right to free speech are more important than "protecting" victims from the voices of the convicted.
Sara Hrizak NY
Robert Battersby NH
Allison Kotzig FL
Michael Halloran OR
Joan Kocsis MA
Lee Domann SC
Susan Torres NY
Debora Johnson NM
Abdeladim Elhamdani MD
Brandon Brown MI
Thomas Stoodley NY So if silence the prisoners, how do we know when we have created gross incompetence in the care of those we are responsible... If you do not want to treat they fairly and justly, then put them down. It would be more humane.
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Karen Asher CO  This is an unholy amalgam of denial of Freedom of Speech and the right to petition. It "enhances" a prisoner's sentence in a fashion not intended by sentencing laws.
Henry Thurston-Griswold PA
Judith Lansky IL
Robert Austin CT
Leslie Zondervan-Droz CA
Karen Wilson IL
marina ploscaru MD
Chad Cross PA
Brandon Kozak IL
Esther Prexl FL
Jackie Byars MI
Ronelle Moehrke GA  ANY unlimited discretion to DA's where prisoners are concerned is dangerous for the prisoner and family.
Kathleen Morris OH
Derek Schmeh CO
Benjamin Martin CT
Roy Brown AZ
Sonmez Sahutoglu OH
Khristine Hopkins MA
Ricardo Aguiluz FL
Ricardo Aguiluz FL
Barney Fortier LA
David Sincox IL
Ken Kunz IL
Lynn C. Lang MN
Martha Henry WI
Kathryn Mason PA
Mary Schneider MD
Joy Lowell FL
Juliet Blalack VA
Joan Summer TX
Vanessa Herrera CA
Alan McLemore TX
Steven Lee AL
paul dailey RI
Laura Jean Torgerson CA
Karen Chickering VT  as long as they are not profiting from their speech, they should have the right to speak. let's not make our whole prison system as despicable as Guantanamo
Barry Heath GA  Restricting any particular groups right to speak is only a step away from restricting others right to speak. Take a look at history and Germany in the 30's and 40's.
Matthew Hill NJ
Steve Hudson ME  Prisoners rights are limited enough by their imprisonment. Society needs to hear their views for a more informed discussion.
Nikki Sachs CA
Paula Brennecke TX
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Acacia Lawson NY
Catherine Griffin CT
David Carter OR
R Saglimbeni NY These are laws intended by the people in power to control the 98%. Freedom of speech is a constitutional right for everyone. Also, what if a person is wrongly indicted? Should he/she stop fighting to prove his/her innocence?
Frederick Nicholson NY
Annette Cleary MA
Charity Baker FL
Philip Curry TX
Christine Thomas CA Prisoner’s, their families, their friends have as much right to speech as victims. There are two sides to every story. Many of these population 'are' victims. Everyone's story needs to be told.
Darin Jones WA
Matthew Page CA
Paul Johnson MD
Richard Halpern NY
Wendy Holmes RI
Tasha Hill CA
Eric Wessman NY
Anna Roland WY
Tami Fosmark WA
Teresa Rylko WA
Carol McCord NY
Rob Becker MN
Gunnar Kullenberg CA
heather platt MA
Kenneth Krupa CT Prisoner freedom of speech is crucial for redressing wrongful convictions, and there have been far too many.
Honz Zondorgh AZ
Eric Pogroski NY
George Hite VA
Matt Bray NY
Carl Vogel KY
Sue Miller CA
Gary Riser MI
Mairi Meredith NY
Bill Ralph CA
Donald Rothberg CA This is wrong in multiple ways: (1) in limiting free speech, and (2) in being confused about the causality of what leads to "mental anguish" and not distinguishing being "triggered" and "causing."
John Jakary MI
Zach Kent MA
Nicole Marie DeSpain NY It is beyond disturbing to know that any U.S. citizen, let alone elected representatives, are working to crush citizenry, the right to freedom of speech, our country's founding
ideals marked down in our Constitution, and above all justice and humanity. - What kind of person is so hellbent on denying their fellow neighbor their humanity? The same person who holds such disregard for life, then of course, does not - but should, value the reasonable protections laid out in our nation’s Constitution. And such persons should not hold positions of power in our society. - To those whom conjured up this legislative piece and to the Attorney General and members of your team who support such violative and monstrous legislation, not only do I feel sorry for you and am disgusted by you and your deeds, but furthermore, call for your immediate removal from the elected positions you are corrupting with such ideology and ill will. - The citizens of Pennsylvania need to remove you from office.

Adam Gregory SC
Barbara Judd CA
Kendra Waddell AZ
Timothy Dalton SD
Daniel Moynihan MA
KENNETH NEWBERG KY

ENOUGH OF THE ORWELLIAN STATE! WHAT IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNEW WAS WRONGFULLY INCARCERATED?

Kyle Bracken CA
Hollis Milark VT
Heather Thompson IL
Cory Redfield WI
Ronald Hammarstrom Jr MA
Zackary Bennett AZ
Mary Ann Hilgeman MO
Bruce Bennett CA
Paul Bredderman NY

Without feedback, NOTHING works well.

Jean Friday PA
Robert Sexton RI

Sounds like NAZI Germany. I know, I’m 82 yrs old. Ex law enforcement officer

R. Neil Howett CT
Jonathan Day CA
Michael Ashkin NJ
leah cooper IL
Meghan Wilson CT
Tamara Ashley IN

All Americans are entitled to free speech.

Michael Bunker ME
Tim McKeever IL
Edna B. Hibbitts TX

Prison reform needs serious attention and scrutiny.

Onaje Asheber NY
Laura Malven CA
Garry Burroughs II OH
Marianne Robinson CA

Being in prison for life isn’t enough? Now people behind bars cannot speak? Free speech is as dangerous as lethal weapons?

georgesheehan SC
Klaus Neumann WA
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Sarah Benton PA What about those who are falsely convicted? Do they not deserve their legally protected speech?
Adrianus Hoogenraad KS
Ryan Strempke-Durgin IA
Mike Weltman OR
Gloria Anderson MS You would silence those who have been wrongfully convicted? I think not!
timmy martini NC The Criminal Industrial Complex can buy-OFF anyone... except the TRUTH
Will Sage TX
Barbara Fletcher TX
John Norman NY
Sam Furgiuele NC
Tim Muir OR
Nick Hammer PA
Sharon Hixon TN
Zachary Hardy GA
James-Henry Holland NY
Norman Williams TX
Antal Kalik CA
Andrew Baron MI
Deborah Kohn OH
Michael-David Sasson CA
Jason LaBerge CA
GEORGE BUDD CA
James Shea NJ
Alisha Ragon OK Freedom of speech is an American right. Prisoners already have so much freedom taken away from them, it is important to keep freedom of speech as a portal for innovation and improvement of conditions. If time in prison is intended to cause reflection on past wrongs, speech is part of healthy growth.
Chris Scholl NJ
Mark Faucette GA Regardless of the "mental anguish" inflicted on the victims' families, those being tried must have the right to defend themselves in a court of law, including the right to free speech. These are two of the most important founding principles of our republic.
Erick Garcia AZ
Stacia Linde CA
Olga Castaneda MI
Geraldine Dickel CT
Meredith Asher IL
Marty Campbell FL
Nathan Howard OK
Shawn Hall LA
Sarah Rose UT
Bob claflin VT
Tammi Arford, PhD MA
Gay Ferguson MA
John F. Donnelly FL
Angelika St. Laurent NY
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Barbara Doucet GA
Ann Yellott AZ Prisoners are already silenced more than is healthy for their recovery and the well-being of the larger society. We have criminalized and imprisoned far too many people in this country and then continued to strip these people of many rights once they have served their sentence.
Barry Weaver AR
Jeffrey Findeis CA
Diana Parish TX
Jonathan Hymer CO
Mary Jane Adams CA
Robert Nesmith CT I’m perplexed as to why this is needed? The ppl serving time have a constitutional right to voice their concern w/t respect to their conditions within the system. The prison system is not a gulag, an u cannot silence the 1st amendment rights of any American , without silencing [ everyone's ] first amendment right .
Helen Bouchard NY
William Williams WA
Janet Whitcomb IL
Kathleen Bold PA
Christopher Yatchak WI
Jonathan Goltz WI
Janet Kothrade AZ This is just another example of increasing control and oppression of the "justice department". We, the citizens of the USA must be diligent and just say "NO" to the insidious corruption of our basic rights to freedom.
Sally Brochu FL
Jan Newman MT This legislation isma worrisome infringement of Constitutional rightsmand denies the ability for rehabilitation.
JJ Hutchison GA
ARTHUR HARDIN KY
Gina Volpe NY
Owen Hall AZ
Julie Alley CA
Christine Koehler NJ
James Nowack NY
Pat Bell AZ
Ken and Susan Bauer CA
Robert Webster MA
Michael Rose MN
Aaron Cooler GA
Terri Beaudoin WY
Thor Kuhlow NV
Steven Black IN
Don Burkhart IL
Dawn Blanken VT
Pam Hunt NY
Michael Johnston CA
Gordon Olmstead-Dean MD This is particularly important in a state where Justice has long been strongly perverted by politics and profit. To the extent that in 2008 Luzerne County Court judges
Mark Ciavarella and Michael Conahan, were found guilty of accepting judicial kickbacks to send kids to jail for charges as trivial as mocking a principal on MySpace (Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kids_for_cash_scandal )

Prisoners are routinely treated as sub-human in this culture. As a Quaker I have known a number of men in the prison system who would have died if not for free speech to get them the medical help they needed.

Prisoners are still citizens of the US and have a right to free speech.
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kent lennox CA
jo wunderlich TX
Deborah Ahlers CO
Elizabeth Guthrie NY
Amber Mattano WI
OMG really CA I'm For the safety of the life of the prisoner they did the crime, it's the attorney that without hold a files of the crimes. S/he should goes to jail for the same terms of that prisoners that faced.
Roberta Burton FL Prisoners have the right to free speech, too. Do not take that away.
Victims' families don't have to listen or read accounts.
Janet Hays LA
Shawn zubicek CA I earnestly hope that you succeed in stopping this. This terrified me.
Susan Meeker-Lowry ME
Deborah Parker NJ
Phil Robison MT
Melanie Dito PA
Charles Paul Becker CT
Victoria Porter ID
Theresa Kratzer CO
Laura Saunders CA
julie shames-rogan FL
Gertrude Glazer-Armstrong NJ
diana agnoli FL
Barry Kesselman MA
Ellen Wasfi DE
Manetric Douglas IN
Storm Cunningham VA
Ruth CULLINANE FL Free speech should be available to everyone. Transparency is the ideal.
Patrick Noon FL
Brian Wood WY
Karen DeBraal OR
Sharron Stewart TX
Vincent Frangules MA
Mike Trollinger CO
Jon Sheehan ot
Mary Hogan NY I cannot believe how silencing prisoners will victimize anyone..this is so lacking in transparency or as we used to say, HONESTY.
Louis Vega CA
Ofer Inbar MA
Cheryl storm VA
Justin Que OH
Lawrence Crowley CO
alicen eatroff NY
Ina Butler MO
judith dumitru NY
Taryn Vogt FL
Shawn Wright WV
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John and Mary Sevanick CT
Sara Wan CA
John Ricca WA
Dennis Moran MI We have a poor Justice sys.as it is without Silencing speech.
Bobbie Flowers NY
Adelbert Bell IN
Sylvia Duncan TX
Kathryn Mosher MN
Steven Kostis NY
Beverly Castricone FL What a twisted way to silence POLITICAL prisoners, for example.
Catherine Leamy IL
Maureen Hicks MI This is a violation of our constitution, and an extreme overreach of political authority.
Sandra Locher OH
Jerry Curow NV
Anna M. MA
Richard M Vartanian CA
Pat Bailey NJ
Adam Kay LA
tommy killingworth CA
Rick Patelunas SC
Michael Horwitz VT
Tim Slade IL
William Smith IL
Alison Wasielewski IA
tom richardson CA
James Hartley VA
Susan Kozinski WI
Christopher Dowling TX
Steven Rhodes IL
Wyman Whipple IL
Robert Lorenz IL
Pierre Gingerich-Boberg MN
Gerry Maine CT
Yvette Langdon PA
Brian Cummings WI
Nancy Meyers CT
Chris Grimley PA Silence the utterly corrupt governor of Pennsylvania into a jail cell with Bill DeWeesie for a cellie.
Paul Richey OR Republicans continue to whimsically strip citizens of their constitutional rights.
Let's - strip the Republican party.
Martha Gilliland PA
Anne Holder TX To me the criminal act is trying to censor communication.
Robert Rogers TX
Cindy Ewing CA
Joshua Angelus CT
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Ted Weissgerber PA
Kathleen Calberson NY
Ranjit Chacko CA
Robert Smith FL
Myra RemilySD
Louis Bernstein IL
Faye Ranney FL
James Stone FL
Robert Thomas WA
David Cosby WA
Keith Burney WI
Alan Green TN
Gladys Schmitz MN
Michele Reynolds MI
Our system has shown innumerable times that wrong people have been imprisoned, systematically abused, and refused basic rights. This is an unacceptable attempt to silence them forever.
Kirk Phillips CA
Sarah W Barlow NM
Mary Pelton Cooper MI
I grew up in Pennsylvania. We were proud of living in a democracy where we could count on rights as a citizen. This bill is on a very slippery slope of limiting citizen rights. Please don't do this.
Brian Henning MN
Ken and Geraldine Grunow MI
Leland Chambers CO
Jeffrey Collins NC
Marilyn Shepherd CA
Robert Edwards PA
Elena Perez NY
Katherine Gulick PA
Harold Henry FL
George Hanas OH
Sarah Priest CA
David Perkins NM
Celia O’Kelley AL
In Germany they said about what was happening to the Jewish community under Hitler, I’m not Jewish so it doesn't affect me. But when we give away our rights it could affect you or someone you know when the action spreads to other groups.>
Carmen Ramirez FL
Mark Ernst FL
Geoffry Hergenrader NM
This means we are no better than Nazi Germany or Communist Russia were. NO POLICE STATE!!
Christine Porter CA
Donovan McCall KS
Nancy Peck CO
Donna Aladeen CA
Jo Kenney CA
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Willow Femmechild ME  Silencing prisoners and taking away their right to free speech is a bad and ominous idea, especially when we have a for-profit prison system and an increasingly militarized police system in this country. This legalizes throwing anyone in jail and being able to suppress what that person has to say about the treatment they are subjected to and more.

Mary Bristow TN  
Krista LOHR FL  
Rainbow Di Benedetto TX  
audrey ross AZ  By the FBI's own studies at least 20+% of death row cases should be reviewed for both gross incompetence and/or corruption on the part of police, prosecutors and judges. - - - This makes wanting to silence prisoners more understandable when the percentage of falsely imprisoned non-death row inmates is much higher. - - Fewer rights and more oppression sounds like the typical republican platform to me

Kathryn Wallenstein NH  Free Speech for Human Beings IS Protected. - Let's Keep IT That Way.  
William Mick PA  
Nathaniel Hammerli CO  
Kip Hauser IA  
Melody Cheatham OK  
Amy Tappen WA  
Deke Gliem IA  
Ralph p NY  
Josh Drew CA  
Tom Wells FL  The people of Penn fought heroically in the Civil War - & now you propose to trample Civil Rights. Private prisons are terrorist organizations in a symbiotic relation with the Republican Party, as Abe Lincoln spins in his grave. (Do you want to ban this speech also - of course you do.

john giese WI  
Jonathan Rose NY  Censorship and suppression by would be totalitarians causes victims' families mental anguish

Kathryn Hardin OR  
Michaela Dunaway TX  
anthony oliveria CA  
maureen gallagher NY  
Kenneth Aronson CA  
Richard Sramek WA  These Pol's that try to stop free speach should have their mouths sewn shut so all the hate speach can't come out. They have no right to speak for "WE THE PEOPLE" and should go back to their PATHIC lives and live in misery for being an "AH*LE the rest of their lives.

Pritam Sabharwal KY  All people must have a voice in democratic society. In the jail, out of jail, in trial or trying to fight the injustice done by the accuser or the office of District Attorney. We live in the democratic country Called USA. It is not Saudi Arabia?

Dave Sharp OR  
d Jessop NM  
Mo Oliver ID  Many of us who oppose this abhor the tyranny it empowers.  
Carol Dodson SC  
barbara westergaard NJ  
Leslie Sullivan OR  This is a constitutional right!
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katie hedlund CA
M P MD
Eric Newman NY
David Leung MA
Tom Brown NJ
Phyllis Miller MA
Dawn Kosec OH
Thomas Gardner IA
Patrick Brack IL
Austin English TX
Don mercer OH Republicans want to restore facism right here in the United States. This is reprehensible and unconscionable!
Tami Palacky VA
Svea Tullberg ME
Cynthia McPeak CA
James Milntherpe AZ
Kathy Krause CA
Chris Kohn TX
Mr and Mrs Silverstein PA
Carolyn Barrett NY
Darrah Hopper CA
Ernest Martinson WI
Amanda Summers IL
Kurt Sperry WA
Josephine Thompson CA Freedom of speech is a constitutional right.
Janet Fraidstern NY Former Philadelphia
Rosemary Graham-Gardner CA
Dave Krueger IN
Barton Buhtz CA
Marilyn Booton MN
Ronald Wilcoxen CA
Tara Price WA
sterling showers PA
Robin Milburn FL
Carol Chowdhry VA
Howard J. Seigel OR
DAVID NEVIN NY
Michele Droga FL
John Leinen MN
Shelley Chernin OH
Larry Porter WA
Jose Pons FL Enough is enough, these crooked DAs and their lapdogs, the thugs with badges, are ruining peoples lives.
Todd Rinker TX
Frank Lahorgue CA Are we becoming a totalitarian state? Why has this need for oppression by the authorities become necessary?
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Mark Bradley WA
Albert R. Matheny FL While I do not support convicted criminals profiting from recounting their crimes in print, neither do I believe that state authority should extend broadly to censoring their speech on other, non-victim-related topics.
Laura Mariski NY
craig wilson ME
Pamela Collord OR
Chris and Mary Fogarty IL
Lisa Gherardi CA
Larry Tucker SC
Barbara Bergmann OH
Martin Wimmer TX
James D. Brian TX
Barbara Singer FL
Karen Fletcher TN
Eugene Carney NY
Ryan Wagner WI Even if this were Constitutional it would lead to abuse and greater harms than it purports to resolve.
Diane Blackburn TX
Marjorie Williams FL
Paul Cardwell TX
Talia Aviani NY
Martin Iseri CA Restricting speech is an attack on freedom of speech, something officials of Pennsylvania cannot help be aware of, which brings into question the real reason for this act.
melody riccardo MT
MARILYN VOGT-DOWNEY NY This is a blatant violation of the US Constitution. rights of both the prisoners and those who will not get to hear them. It is double jeopardy because it is imposing a new punishment on top of the ones imposed by the courts, it is cruel and unusual punishment, and it is just a racist move by the racist and gangster FOP to silence one of the finest critics.
Donna Bernardi CA
Mark Meeks CO
Ceil Fox NM
K Martinez CO
Jordan Polycranos MD
Julian Hallmark CA
Denise Brennan MI
Richard Hardy MN
Kelsey Pitts WA
Kaitlin Walker CA
Elaine Tyrie WA
James Miles FL
Ralph Jones OR
Liam Watt NY Given the apparent epidemic of incarceration,wrongful convictions and absurdly distorted mandatory sentences for minor crimes, a prisoners right to be heard must be protected. We are rapidly becoming one of the least democratic nations in the world.
Jonathan Leffler CA
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Donna Bonner MO
Robert Van Arsdale AZ
ALICE GULICK OH
Marilyn Maddocks CO
Diane Luck OR
Ron Unger OR
Philip Palmer IL
Seabury Lyon ME If one considers the implications of this ridiculously bald-faced overreach, if applied to political activists, America would be little more than a 3rd world dictatorship. It must not be allowed to become law.
Jeff Kisling IN
Helen Avery VA
Shawn Fretwell OR
Brook Heimbaugh TX
Catherine cavette CA
Ann Terrell WA
Shearle Furnish AR
Karl Kibler TX
John Gruninger CA
m wilkinson TX
Dieter Randolph FL
Robert Adler CA
Steven Janasik WI
Susan Raphael CA
Cynthia Richard MA
Mike Fumero GA
mike and miriam Kurland CT
anne veraldi CA
Marvin Kilburn NY
Phyllis Barbe KS
Steve Morse CA
William Morton TX
Thomas Rottmayer OH
Aaron Senegal CA
Robert Bonham TN
Paula Heady CA Prisoners are there to do their time; they are not there to be additionally punished or to be relieved of their rights.
Karen Stimson CT
Carol Kiekow MN There is a reason that the Bill of Rights was written so soon after the Constitution. This is a country in which every person has the right to express his-or-herself.
christopher flynn CA Stupid act which violates one of the basic American tenets...
Kathy & Phil Dahl-Bredine NM
Larry Smith TX
John Wendell CA
David Westman WA
Robert Perkins CA
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Lois White OR
Marion Tidwell IN
Dusty Kennedy KS
yitz mitz MD
blue minges FL
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Ronald Bagwell WA
John Hansen CA
Sarah Friedman CA
Jeff Waters FL
Shirlene Harris TX
Alicia Graves OH
Jennifer Kalmanson MD
The Bill of Rights applies to everybody, not just special people we pick and choose.
Mary Fischer FL
Geoff Browne NJ
Mary Solomon IL
Johann Mitchell VA
The power to bully and harm others had been allowed more and more. Now the bullies want to be able to continue without impunity. Incarceration may be intended as punishment, but basic human rights should still be upheld!
stephen witt VA
Sarah Phillips WV
Tim Childress IL
prisoner don't lose they rights they lose they freedom
Mary Mizzi NY
Anita Emery CA
Freedom of speach is guaranteed by the Constitution for all citizens of our country.
Isabel Cordova NM
Robert Finnegan CA
Victim relief yes, violation of prisoners' rights no.
SCOTT BIGHAM AZ
William Garrison MA
Andrew Costigan MA
Rebecca Johnson OH
Donna Bonetti CO
Neill Matheson TX
Michelle Rakoczy NY
Robert Long TX
Mercy Drake AZ
Everyone deserves the right to voice their side of the story!!!!!!!!!
Judi Weiner MA
Jake Koenigsberg WA
Bert Goodrich NM
Ian MacFarlane FL
To our shame, we have the highest incarceration rate in the world.
Something is wrong with our system of justice and this rule would only make it worse.
Natalie Clark SC
Kirk Zinkowski FL
Edward Dingilian NY
I'm appalled that any prisoner would be prevented from denying his guilt to the public or from expressing his political view. The 1st Amendment standards should apply to
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everyone. Furthermore, there is no showing here that Mumia Abu-Jamal had committed any offense in prison that would warrant solitary confinement.

mary swilling SC
Timothy White OR
Karina Conkrite PA
Myra Nelson PA
Nadya Tichman CA
Robert Fricke IL
Alberta hARBUTT NY
Nicola Davies IL
John Daly CA
Scott Burger VA
Bill Deutschlander PA
Darren Mitton GA
John Cort CO
Charles Armstrong WI
Jon Rosenberg CA
Maurine Butler FL
Ginny King MI What is the bill of rights about? Free Speech is just one of them, and very important!

Jenifer Bliss CA
Mitch Dalition CA
Paul Merrell OR
Meredith Needham OH
steven n. VI
Keith & Judy MEREDIH FL This is utter cruelty akin to that of Stalin & Nazis. - Where are we going with this? At the moment the BUnk of America is ripping off the inmates for billions each year. - Clearly this is driven by greed and hatred.

PS Neuberg CA
Nicola Davies IL
Jeremy Leigh TX
Lisa Koerner CA
roshni mceldowney CO
Brian Boling PA
Dennis Ingham WI
Sharon Baker CO
Carol Mueller FL
Congreve Quinby VT
carol jagiello NJ
Frances Posel WA
Daniel Morrisey CA We know mass incarceration is the inevitable future. Freakonomics is here.

Mir Bahmanyar CA
Rob Lowe AZ
Amy Henry MA Where is the ACLU in all this? Free speech, as was upheld for the Nazis in Cicero, IL 40 years ago, may sometimes be unpleasant but is a fundamental of our constitution and our democracy. It must be protected.

Randall Dederick CT
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Jeanette Sherbondy MD
Paul Feiertag CA
Steven Markgraf WI
Ellen Frenkel TX
Lisa Sottile WI
Maryam Jouzi RI
John Emerson IN
Donald Mackay CA
Michael Koch NC
Laura Griesedieck MO
Kristin Norderval NY
Glory Urbina PR
Nancy Richardson OR
Michael McMahon NY
Phillip Schaffer AZ
Theresa Holzem WI
Susan DuBois NY
Anne Desmond MO Free speech is a cornerstone of democracy
robert dubois TX
Todd Clason VT
ANDRA ADDIS IL
Theodore Wirth NJ
Esther Weaver NY
Rebecca Hill TX In light of the police corruption currently taking place in our society, this
action is unacceptable.
david m goldberg NY
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Andrew Evan Hawthorn OH
David Gerke NM
Raymond Fox WA
Carm Kapilla NY
Scott Sesher MO
Jess Bernstein WI
Michael Gambale CA
Brian Waak IL
Russell Stone NC
Priscilla Lee NJ
Robert Morgan TX
Leonardo Culotta LA
Mehdie Vakili IL
Wanda Willey Halpin ME
Carlos Torres TX
Julia Broad CA
Colleen Curtis WA
Rev. Christiane Heyde AZ Allowing free speech to prisoners has often led to justice and is basic
to our constitution and American spirit.
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Nicholas Wienholz OR
Vaughn Shelby NY
Heide Benveniste CA
Timothy McBride NJ
Roxanne Flornoy NY
Jessica Sevilla MI
Gloria & Ken Sennert MO
Sheila Martin SD
Beverly Plaviak FL Unjust to pass this bill. Suggest that another (ethical) method be found to counter the speech of any harmful radio journalist.
Jary Stavely CA
Michael Gambale CA
John Meeder PA if corporations have free speech so should prisoners, especially those that are trying to defend themselves and prove themselves innocent. Remember that Corbett is for privatizing the prison system so his cronnies can profit from incarceration, they sure don't want to handle prisoners that can speak out. What's interesting is how Corbett has prevented the Sandusky case from coming to trial by pressuring the Attorney General just because he's going to be implicated.
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ruth Harbert OH
Kathryn Sugg NC
Judy Loose FL
Azul Sphaera WI
Karen Scanlon NY
Peter Mathews NY
Annie Brock WY
James Vincenti MA
Michael F. Rhoderick NM
Nick Valvano CO
Jeremy Anderson IN
Diane Lipka MA
Stephen Anderson OR
Penelope Bakatsias NC
Charlie Briesch TX
Suzanne Schaeam NY
Pamela VourosCallahan IN
Evelyn Chorus TX
Jed Aicher NY
W.F. Noble MA Warren
Jeff Lowry PA
William McBain WI
Richard Bergin MA
Barbara Sabatino PA
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Karen Van Fossan  ND
Noelia corzo  CA
Barbara Leyser MD
Jonathan Wieder  CA
sandrageyer  CA
Corrine Molling  WI
Jamie Gwynn  TX
James Marden  PA  Sometimes the justice system gets it wrong and the convicted is also a victim. Convicts need right to speak freely.
June Green  CA
Jennifer Fortin  UT
Theodore Zook  VA
Nerissa Russell  NY
Frank Robusto  NY
Karl Schumaker  CA
George Lewis  CA
scheri ambrose  OR
Barry N  MA
Sheri Reaves  MO  Speech is a constitutionally protected, First Anendment right - ecen among the incarcerated.
Tito Arenal TX
Jerri Lafeber  MI
Benjamin Krohling  MN
leonard douglass  PA
Peter schnapp  AZ  Get serious. What's the going rate for a public "servant" nowadays?
Melissa Jacobson  VT
Danita Sorenson  CA
Dennis Schwartz  IA
Matt Willis AL
rick Heredia  CA
charles gras  NC
Thomas Edminster  CA
Laurie Sandretto  NY
Richard Schnibbe  CA  The silencing of speech adds another layer of repression onto what is rapidly becoming our Police State of a country. Further erosion of the right to speak out is particularly egregious in this era of discovering more and more people to have been wrongly incarcerated in a country that already incarcerates more of its citizens than any other nation in the world.
Nona Weiner  CA
Tim Farmer  CA
Andrew Paul Gutierrez  CA  Any curtailment of free speech, prisoner or not, affects us all.
Mark Gotvald  CA
George Picchioni  NY
Calvin Rittenhouse  OH
Peter Nelson WI
Annabelle Herbert  AZ
Pat McCutcheon CA
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Wendy Allen WI
Lynda Jones FL  The Revictimization Relief Act is a thinly veiled move by the Prison Industry to keep petty crime prisoners and other prisoners incarcerated for longer by denying them any opportunity to speak to people outside the pay-per-bed-filled system - - A country that does not address the issues and problems in society that lead to crime is one that lost its moral compass. To then hand prisons over to for-profit companies to run is- as is broadly known- to invite abuse of not only the pay-per-bed filled but also experienced warders, inadequate food for prisoners and a huge spike in prisoner on prisoner and warder on prisoner violence, also prisoner on warder violence. - - It is reprehensible to - give any consideration or credence to the Revictimization Relief Act
Debbie Williamson AR
Ralph Hollingsworth OR
Mark Bishop CA
dylan johns CO
Matthew McCollum CA
William Welkowitz VA
Ellen Lubarsky NY
Elizabeth Adams CA
Randal Alger IA  This is the United States, not some 3d world dictatorship. I unalterably oppose depriving any human being of their right to speak.
Paul Reed NM
Francisco Sanchez NY
Claire Alkire WA
Steve Parmenter CA
Sallie Shippen WA
Sigmund Finman PA
Charles Jenkins TN
Dawn Dauble OR
Kenneth Weidner CA
Bright Limm NY
William Morningstar NY  PA politics is pretty much evil.
Morgan McDougal CA
Bert Goff CT
Kiri Mah CA
Cathie Schneider MO
Valerie Bower NY  No one should be silence!!!
Jon Hayenga MN
jamie ollar CA
Lisa Iannucci NJ
betty koshy MI
judy bierbaum NM
Tom Kisor OH
Rob Stonecipher OR
James Padier TX  They should also create legislation that punishes treason committing corporate crooks who pose as public officials, with execution. - - So basically everybody in the government needs to be executed for the good of the entire world and all life on it.
Ruth Steger MA
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Pamela Zimmerman PA
Duane Mooney MT
Jennifer Jerlstrom CA
Charley Miller CA
Martha Milne FL
Roger Gantner CA
Philip Tobias CO
Margaret Power IL
Eric Moore AZ
Tim Blaes NC This isn't bout "victim's rights". This is about crushing civil liberties at every opportunity.
Lynda Selby FL The Revictimization Relief Act is a thinly veiled move by the Prison Industry to keep petty crime prisoners and other prisoners incarcerated for longer by denying them any opportunity to speak to people outside the pay-per-bed-filled system - - A country that does not address the issues and problems in society that lead to crime is one that lost its moral compass. To then hand prisons over to for-profit companies to run is- as is broadly known- to invite abuse of not only the pay-per-bed filled but also experienced warders, inadequate food for prisoners and a huge spike in prisoner on prisoner and warder on prisoner violence, also prisoner on warder violence. - - It is reprehensible to - give any consideration or credence to the Revictimization Relief Act

Sophia McAllister OH
Joseph Guzman NY
Nicole Uhing IA
Deb Brown NC
George Gomez FL
Clifford Johnston PA
Sherry Cole CO Taking away freedom of speech is not victim relief, it is a gag order. If you want relief, you must look much deeper while leaving the rights of all in tact.
Shirley Cason Jenkins NC
Patrick Jay CO
daniel Majhor CA This is a thinly veiled attempt to defeat The Innocence Project and other such venues that fight against wrongful convictions, which are epidemically numerous. I despise crooked prosecutors and to allow this law would be to give them another shield to hide behind as they build their false convictions to enhance their slimy careers.
John Young TX The Revictimization Relief Act is causing me mental anguish. Can we silence all those responsible for its passage? - - Are prisoners now non-persons with no freedom of speech rights? Is their speech now to be considered a deadly weapon? Can I end all arguments now by declaring mental anguish?
Matt Burawski NC
Lola Bice CO
Melody Abers CA
Tor Nichols NM
Matthew Kaminker OR
James Buzzell NY
John Boyd CA The government's over reaching the privileged authority granted by We The People must come to an end.
Patricia Grogan CA
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Charles Giles NC
Nancy Mills GA
Terrance Shoemaker CO
Maria Arney NY
Matthew Burks WI
Jon Bauer MO
Cynthia Laughery OR
Just when I thought the prison debacle couldn't get any worse in our country, now we find the first amendment being denied those who are incarcerated? Shameful. All of it.
Carolyn Kittle NM
John Edminster NY
Regina Mouton CA
David Butler IL
Alexis Brown VA
Amanda Benvenuto NY
Sue and John Morris VT
Patience Robbins MD
Tara Kerksick MO
Marjorie Miller TX
Since when were prisoners not citizens with First Amendment rights? If so, just arrest those you want to shut up. Sounds like that's the plan. Censorship via prisons.
Dennis Hoban AZ
Molly Larkey CA
Monique Redman GA
Xavier Glon CA
Xavier Glon CA
Allison Laseau PA
Valerie Parmley IL
Sharon Malinowski MI
Robert Cooper MA
Josh Rosen MA
James Casswell CO
Suzanne Sinclair Thomson FL
Fred Fawcett OR
Of course this law will pass. The game is rigged and all attacks on individual freedom will win as long as we play the game in their court. Maybe it's time to rise up and fight.
Linda Mulder MI
Sierra-Maria Magdalena CA
Tracey Fleming TX
Phillip Randall CA
Ruth Gray IL
Eva Suhr CA
Craig Etchison WV
Linus Hollis, ScD CA
Arianna Dutter NY
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Robert Hamlett LA
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Mikki Chalker   NY
Barbara Albert  CA
Donald Paden    CO
Amanda Hafner   AZ
raymond Wager   NY  Prisoners may not have free speech, but corporations do??????
Wendy Schroeder CO
Veronica Feinstein CT
Cheryl-Ann Weekes MA
Eric K Albrecht NM
charles baughman OR
Linda Todd      NM
Jonathan Pritchett TX
Michael Daniels VA
Brian Baugher   IN  Free speech for prisoners
Thomas Bringhurst FL  Prisoners are NOT slaves to be abused by the system.
TM Dolan       NM
Dwayne Munar    HI
amy schumacher OH
Karel Kilimnik PA
Marcus Sellers  PA
Lynn Ennis     FL
Carol Green    MN
SC Whiteside   VA
Donald Crawford AZ
Circus Szalewski CA
Juan and Maria Balboa CA
Stephanie Marquez CO
Richard Grassl WA
Robert Oberdorf FL
Terrie Phenicie WI  This is just another effort to slowly undo our Constitution and another step towards a police state. Make no mistake, we are heading there.
Sharon Fortunak MN
George Kesselring OK
virginia moore NY
Joy Williams Schilling CO
Matt Fitzgerald CO
Paul Ashman    MN
Scott Self     NC
Stephen Mac Nish NY
sue JIM BERG IL
Eric Rossing   MA
David Platt    OR
Daniel Gershenson CA
Sister Kathleen Corbett NM
Joseph Testa   CA
Steven Voliva  WA
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Clark Clydestone CO
Jeffrey White OR
Michael Davis KS
Linda Park OH
Jennifer Hall TN
Michael McQuown PA

More anguish will be caused by this lever to manipulate the First Amendment.

Karen Erickson CA
Frank Davis III OH
Chad Hillesland OK
Shawn Sargent MA

This Proposed Legislation; is a poison pill that threatens democracy. - Throughout; our history there have been millions of cases where citizens have been falsely imprisoned, and later released by the appeals process. - This act of revenge and blatant attempt to silence Abu-Jamal, by State of Pennsylvania and its Fraternal Order of Police, is both heinous and unconstitutional, because it aims to deny fundamental rights of those convicted.

William Tucker TX
Steve Goodall NV
Cecilia Schneider CA

Even the title of this bill is ludicrous! More appropriate would be” Re-Gulagification”. Yagoda and Kaganovich would be proud sponsors of such legislation. Just more hard core communism is all this is.......

barbara michel CA
Lester S GA
Dorothy Weiss WA
Lani Avocet CA
Amy Grace MN
Deb Sawyer UT
Jaye Brink GA
Norman Andrews AZ

Another important consideration is the fact that governments criminalize and jail persons for victimless crimes, or for political crimes such as leaking the criminal behavior of politicians, legislators, or bureaucrats. To prevent prisoners from speaking out is to make difficult to stop the criminal behavior of our "protectors" in government, and would greatly exacerbate the threat to prisoners by criminally abusive prison officials.

Pamela Meuser CA
Kathryn Plitt WA
Wilfredo Cespedes FL
Kristina Creighton VT

Money is free speech, but real speech is not?

Sandra Smith WA
Chris Cohen NY
John Martin MD
Jeff Ball CA
Melissa Pappas MN
carol broll NY
Carol Dyer MD
Michael Wichman CT
Rob Elia CA
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Wesley Duran CO
Luc Suer NC
Daniel Fratus AZ Trashing the Constitution is not where this country needs to go. Government needs limits and transparency.
Andrew Hung TX
Brad Raughley MA
Larissa Matthews NY
Bob Caple ID
Jude Ayer MA FIRST AMENDMENT
Bruce Bennett WA
Albert Marin NY
JOHN A MILLER IN
Glenn Freeman MI
Ibaad Khan GA
Richard Johnson OR
Martha Ennis NM
Molly Karpin PA
Marc DiPaolo OK
Matt Ringquist MN
Nancy Wohlfirth DC
Steve Reilich NC
Leslie Osborne IL
Vera Stewart TX Prisoners deserve the first amendment right.
Jonathan Brief IL You can be better than this.
Kathleen Williams RI
Paul Walsh CA
Ruth DeGroot CA
Joel Wool MA
Cheryl Thacker NY
Margaret Austin CA
Martha Nochimson NY
Paul Drummond AZ
BEN GREGO OH
Hugh Peach OR
Mike Knee NY Certain your intentions are good, but you have 'NOT' the authority to do this. And remember, the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Don’t do it! Thank you for caring enough to read this comment.
Peter Washington CA
Ginger Carter AL
Bruce Burkey IL
I Denizen NY
David Garland MN
Lis Perlman OR
Ruth Miller NC
Jess Bolen MO
Teresa Wolf SD
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Dale Ryder TX
D Briol MN
Michele Langston AR
Christine pylypowycz IL
Steven Phenicie WI
Anthony Ricciardi GA
Aimee Jacobs IN
Tom Sharkey CT
Matt D’Onofrio CT
Michael Parker CA If you start with this action of silencing people in jail, they will then seek action to silence everyone out of jail.
jonathan park WI 1st Amendment!
Micahel Carter OR
Janet Gordon KY You are setting a dangerous precedent. - Don’t do it.
Stephen Kastner WI The system is not perfect! Not all who are convicted are guilty.
Everyone including prisoners, deserves freedom of speech.
Peggy Detmers SD Too many violent horrible things are happening to non violent prisoners while in custody, such as rape, the overuse of solitary confinement, torture and other beatings, lack of needed healthcare, etc. We cannot take away the prisoner's right to free speech to let the public know what is happening that simply should NOT be happening.
Joseph Keller AZ
daniel ruiz NV
Matt Oyer NY
Brenda Daly MN I’ve just read a collection of stories, PRISON NOIR, edited by Joyce Carol Oates, in which prisoners tell their stories. I learned a lot, and I don’t want these people silenced.
Urian Dang CA
Michael Dobbs TX
Kristen Pierce TX
Mario Tarver HI
Royale Schulze AZ This would be an inhuman act.
Sharon Narushoff PA
Timothy Masanz FL
Louis Seyler VA
Judy Dombrowski MA
Jerry Smith, MSW OR Freedom of speech is critical to our society.
Leslie Gold NY This violates every freedom we claim AMERICA stands for!
Tami Linder NM
Diana Crowson NM You can't take civil rights from a person just because they made a mistake. Who has never made a mistake or a bad judgement? We need to reform the judicial/criminal system now!
Dorothy Neff MI
Robert Chimis IL
Philip Gasper WI
Gerard Cruz NY No gag rule! Free Mimi’s!
Wesley Aman WA
Ben Goodin CO


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Robert Kline AZ
james keats MA
Donna Ksczanowicz NY
Marcy Donaldson CO Amazing...Repugs/Tpers thump their bibles and Constitution while trying to take away free speech, voting rights, women’s rights, and the list goes on. How could anyone vote for them?
Daniel Slade CA
nancy grayson ME
Robert Shugarts PA
Doris Yepez WA
Judy Epstein MN
Michael Schmotzer PA
Deborah Black CA
JosÁ© Medina-Pardo NJ
Martha Kransdorf MI
Charles Van Deusen OR
Rebecca Calhoun OH Against the 1st amendment. Against human rights. Not to profit from crime I understand but to silence the voice of the incarcerated is wrong.
Graham Callaway MD
Thomas Jones MD
james harris FL
Joan Ward DE
Brian Donohue CA We need more education not prisons.
Gerald Etkind MI What next? Do we cut prisoners tongues out when they’re convicted?
Martin Hoffman, MD AZ
Lesley Brill NY This is a simply astounding example of the Republican turn toward a police state!
Hawood Giles OH
marilyn vey NY
Michael Nolasco NY
Nagi Nasser MI
Rob Samuelson IL
Craig Berman NY
Donald Moeser OH
David Diaz NY
Gordon Ginsberg TN
Bruce Waterman CA
wes rock WI
Eric Love CA
Molly Walker TX
Linda Smith CA
Colin Lynch CA
Gen Politp NY
Jean Caze FL
The Constitution doesn't qualify "Freedom of Speech" as only for those who are not incarcerated.
William Wilgus FL
Marianna Sokol PA
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Margaret Matson CA
Robin WilsonIL
Bob Higgins OH
alene feltus WA because you are convicted of a crime you lose your freedom of speech - there are plenty of people falsely convicted
Jason Nardell CO
Donn Fairbank CO
John Persico NY
Jim Gleckler WA
Pearl Hirshfield IL
Thomas Westheimer NH
Stephen Pazdziorko MA
jim damiano MA
Mark Tanney MD
Joel Hedberg CA
Rosemary Agonito NY
Robin Clowers WA
John Hunter NY
Gordon smith AR
Stefan Grabowski MA
Eric Andersen WI
aikyam truth CA
Robin Pappas PA We all need to be able to speak out, in the name of justice and freedom for all.
Stan Stempleski MI
Dave Mattezzi PA
Geraldine May CA
peter novell WI
Jerry Rivers NY
Charles Abele MA
Nick Passabet LA
Linda a WA How will we taxpayers and citizens know what is really happening in our prisons?
We want to know. Who would willingly keep us ignorant by silencing prisoners? Who is behind this?
Ann K Brady MN
Dallas Windham TX
Dallas Windham TX
Martha Miller- Hampton OK
Donna DewanNC
James Fishgold AZ
David Reid CO Criminals!
Marcos Gonzalez TX
Nicole Johnson OR Who else will tell us if our prisons become torture chambers?
Carol Severe NV
Carol Severe NV
David Ledermann PA
Barbara Zarsky PA
Barbara Nadel PA
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Jack Pratt CA
Philip J. Hyun NJ
Tabatha Sieracki MI
Sam Naifeh CA
James Gordon FL
Karen Guthrie CA

This must not be allowed to pass. While well meaning it has simply too much potential for abuse. Our founding fathers spent a lot of time thinking about setting up a government that would work even if some of those in power had bad motives. Let's honor that tradition by rejecting this bill.

Thomas Yerks VA
Steve Bremner PA
William Rice ME
Roger Wechslor WA
Trudy Cooper OR
Nancy ScheckNY

James Kramer CA
O. Ruiz NJ
Bret Smith CA
James Ploger WA
Sandarakissam NY

Robin Gaura CA

This is a shameful attempt to silence legitimate speech. The dept. heads should listen to Mumia's commencement address. It is good advice for us all.

Matthew Van Brocklin NY

Free speech to all!

Linda Shirey FL
Tara McBride NY
Mike Townsend IL
Thomas Bolker FL
Carolyn and Richard Rosenstein CA

Philip Lockett PA

I want to ask Ms. Falkner to join us to grant Mumia Abu Jamal a new trial so she can see the Blue line of Silence in the Police Department killed her husband.

Milton Burrill NC

Barbara Schlitz CA
Eduardo Gandolfo HI
Douglas Frye NY
Tamara Myers CA
Robert Weaver GA
Joseph Naidnur IL

Marilyn Centoni CA

Oust LAWYERS from destroying our democracy. And WHAT IS A MUSLIM doing in the USA? - SHIP HIM BACK TO the Middle East where he belongs. And neuter him in the process.

Susann McCarthy NM

It's possible that victims' families will experience discomfort at hearing something that reminds them of their loss, but the remedy for such discomfort cannot be another person's loss of civil liberties in seeking justice or in any other capacity. We have to avoid the graver injustice!

Benjamin Wimmer IL

GROSS!

Dorothy Killebrew PA
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jill kotch RI
Daniel Cottle OH
G Amigon NY
Lynn O'Shea LA
David A Lawrence NJ
Grego Sanguinetti OR
Richard Carelli NV
Wendell Eatherly AL
Linda Howard CA
Janet Fitch-Johnson VA
Paul Hefferon OH
Beth Alexander NC
Kevin Tharp CA
heather fox MA
douglas clough IL
Alan Liechty CA
Kasib Abdullah IL
miriam olsen TX
Lydia Bisaillon NY
Linda Frederick OH
tony la forgia NJ
Robert Gilliam FL
Steven Friel PA
Peter Durcansky TX
mary noll NY
Anon Anon LA
Rick Rojas FL
Robert Clyne MI
Lindsey Caudill TX
AmeliaHard OR
Mary Eliades IL No to this bill. Everyone should be allowed freedom of speech, voting rights and the ability to get a job after paying society's price.
Rainbow Di Benedetto TX
Amanda C PA
William Usilton FL
Cheryl Johnson MI EVERYONE is afforded free speech and due process-I worked in a prison and there's a very fine line between those incarcerated and those over seeing them.
James Rainbolt IA
Meredith Anderson TX
Chris Kelley CA
SNIEDZE RUNGIS MI
Donald Stryker NJ
Ann Joseph IL
Sharon LaMothe CO Not only are they silencing them, they are killing them! See Melissa Harris Perry on her Show this past Saturday.
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Judith Singsen RI
Bruce Krawisz WI
Robert Kerekes CA
Susan Sanocki CA
Rodney fsnBrink MI
Mike Andrewjeski CA
MK Smith MD MN
Mary Reale AR
Jane Foran ME
CARLES CAPELLA BONAVIDA GA
Sean Gallagher NY
Deirdre Brownell CA
DOUGLAS WHITMAN FL Welcome to AMERIKA.
rex james IA
David Chamberlain CA
Linda Pearce TN
Shannon Pitts FL
Kevin Gorski CO
An Nett Silva MA
Diane Kestler NY
Elizabeth Wilkes GA
Dean Pryer OR
Merle Gilbert NY
Raymundo Navarrete MI
Lorraine Barker TN
Roseanna Szilak NY
Dexter Donham MA
George Ferris NC
ann winship CA
Judith Ford TX
Judith Wittner IL
Carla Happel IN
o lewis CA
Edward P Lawrence AZ
Edward Downie AR
Rick Hartley OH
Daniel Rous NM Appalling prison conditions, false convictions and harsh punishments are well
known only because of free speech. Those who wish to curtail this trickle of information would prefer a
free hand to operate an inhumane system.
Doug Rawling DE
Thomas Brewster NY
John Heuer NC
Heather Elamon FL
Alec Behr NH
Karl Koessel CA
Faulder Colby WA
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Ann Prentice GA
Only those who are afraid of Truth and the consequences of Truth being heard would suggest censoring prisoners' right to communicate. This is another attack on Human Rights in this country.

Hamid Zavareei WA

Vincent Lipsio FL

Phyllis Berkowitz FL

Norberto Villanueva CO

Michele Brophy NY

Enough is Enough. - There is NO protection in Silencing Rights.

David Speakman KS

Luuk van Huët NY

Erica Potræba NY

Vernon DeWitt TX

Bill Sorem MN

Nakia Lilly CO

Kevin Joyce MD

Amy Masarwe FL

Elisa Evett NY

Judith DaPolito OH

Matthew Carettim PA

Stephen Nickels IL

First amendment anyone?

Alan Batterman NY

Catherine Bilodeau NH

Stephen Hediger CO

GARY BARTON FL

Esther Hecht CA

E. Gockel OH

Kirk Wilson CT

Jeramy DeCristo CA

David Hurwitz VT

Matt Howell OR

DeEtte Waleed WA

Rebecca Marshall TX

Keith Gragg OH

Sheri H FL

Eugene Knapp KY

Jess Saucedo TX

This is still America.

Liz Redwing CA

Peggy Drake ME

Robin Cisne NY

How is this even constitutional?

Chuck Quilty IL

Randy Chandler AZ

Ron Fink NV

Kae Bender CA

A societal wrong cannot be corrected if there is no way for citizens to learn a problem exists. Only when the abused speak out can we learn what needs correction.

Kenneth Lederman VA
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Stephen Haspel PA If an incarcerated citizen says or publishes something in opposition to your views you have every right to put forth a counter argument but not to shut him up.
Gerald Bowman VA
Dara Burrows WA Harvey Sugar MD
Pieter Hull NM Rex Roberts WA
Allan Price IL It is called the 1st amendment, live with it!
Nancy Kurtz UT
cindy curran ME kenneth wheaton MI
Daniel Hong OR Gary Thomsen CA Judy Ryder CT
Phillip Cripps CA
Joan Sanders WI Richard Chiger NY Politicians need to be silenced. Prisoners need a voice.
John Beamer OH Lindmuth Fuller TX
Chadwick Crawford LA Bonnie Harzewski ME
Kevin Spath NY Kathryn Roth CA Kyle Brouhard NC
SHARON GREEN CA Andrea Doukas MA
Nils Stolpe NY Stephanie Farkash CO
yvonne keraval FL robert roth OH PA.D.A. is a fucking moron; he should be shot
Mary Mahoney MA Madeleine Ras CA
Klaus Skreiner IL James Graham TN
Leon Vaughn NY Dave Kenney PA
John HATHAWAY MN Of course its insane and barbaric to censor prisoners voices. Talk about fascist bullshit this fits that to perfection. Police and prisons are already getting away with too much!!
Peter Blue FL
Phillip J Crabill TX Some prisoners are innocent!!! So stopping all prisoner speech is definitely illegal and immoral!!!! IT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED!!!!!
Robert Slawson FL Jill Crenshaw CA
Rob Inman TX Carol Doty MI
Denis Paz NY
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Victor Becerra IA
Evan Fales IA
Suzanne Dallas IL
Gary Collins PA
Shane Nodurft IL
Ingmar Gagen CA
c day FL I vote no.
Frank Bartlo MI Wrongful convictions happen, and the victims of these injustices need to be heard! - - Not only for their good, but to stop the crimes being committed by the real criminals for whom they took the fall. - - Wonder how many crimes the actual perpetrators who are running free have committed, thanks to policies that place covering the backsides of incompetent and/or crooked prosecutors and law enforcement officials above justice?
Rosanne Trottier ot
Lynanne Lawhead FL
Lyn Meza MA
Elisabeth Genly OR I grew up in Pennsylvania. I love the state -- but I don;t love this proposed law. Victim relief is not served by denying fundamental rights to those convicted, especially because prisoner freedom of speech is crucial for redressing wrongful convictions and the current crisis of harsh sentencing that is often disproportionate to alleged crimes.
Lucas Von Glan IL
Jane Chamberlain TX This looks like a simplistic overreaction to a problem. Prisoners are victims too, and deprivation of speech is no answer to the breakdown of communication and fragmentation of society that leads to crime.
Catherine Lanzl CA Everyone has the right to speak, and everyone can chose for themselves whether or not to listen.
Trevolyn Haines CA
Kerrie Shisila OH
Charles Kinsey IN
Charles Reiss QC
Tom Boughan TN
Brian Mooney NJ
Fred Jiles WA
josh colman TN we are no longer free if we let our government control every aspect of our lives.this is another way for our authority figures to lock up anybody for any crime...if nobody can ever here from you again,why would cops even have to worry about whether a person is really innocent or truly guilty.we as a whole nation are slowly but surely giving up our freedom to speak and ....just be free.......why????why are we letting this happen????????
William Fields MA The ability to allow the articulation of thoughts and ideas should be a part of any rehabilitation program.
Joseph lian OR
Lyn Eliot NY Unfortunately, people put law before our freedoms, including freedom of speech. Prisoners’ too have freedom of speech, it can not and should not be taken away from them.
Kendra Holt MD
June Picard MI The system as it is does not rehabilitate, it punishes and frequently punishes the wrong people.. This"victim relief" protects the system, not the victim.
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Darius Ruedi FL This is not about "protecting" victims families! The only thing this would be protecting is the Prison Industrial Complex and those who profit from it!
Ryan Flanders MN
ROBERT VERBRYKE OH
Cathleen Thompson TN
Edgar Arce FL
Trina Beck LA
Ted Clausen CA
DWAYNE JOHNSON IL
JULIUS RASMUSSEN CA
John Harragin NY
Kathryn Munnell YT
Margrethe Krogh TN
Rochelle Zegart KY This bill to deny basic human rights to prisoners is appaling!
Patricia Lafond-Valade MA
Arjen Hoekstra OR
Katherine Farago AZ
Charles Price PA
Lynn Morris MD
cecilia kelly ladd NY
Carlene Estacion AZ
Karen C TX
Letitia Minor TN
John Gasperoni CA
Rachel Keller DC
Guy Winig NY
Orlando Olmo FL
Denis Donnelly NY
R. P. Hostetler KS I've been silenced (and arrested) by small town bullies all my life because I am an independent thinking female, so I know only too well what silencing does to the spirit and soul.
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R. P. Hostetler KS I've been silenced (and arrested) by small town bullies all my life because I am an independent thinking female, so I know only too well what silencing does to the spirit and soul.
Meredith Charlton WA
Greg Steuck CO
Richard Kossally NY
Shea Harvey CA
Diane Van Cort NY It is enough that people are locked up sometimes w/o due process and now they can't even have a voice?? Where are we going as a country?
John Maddox SC
J.B. Ciesielski FL
Mason Wheeler CA
H L Owens OR
Candace Brower NM
Deborah Wagner MD
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Karen E Macrae ME
Deborah Wagner MD
Bruce Allen CA It's unconstitutional to limit freedom of speech for people in our government of "by, for and of the people".
marsalis jolley MI
Lori Colina-Lee CO
Stephanie Trudeau FL
mary wickwire WA
Judith Bohler PA
Arlene Wiltberger CA
Dean Olson CA
Mike Donnelly MO
Eric Burr WA
Jalal Sinjer CA
Thomas Gutridge TN This is an attempt to keep corrupt police practices from being outed!
This is abhorrent and needs to be stopped.
Vincent Hardt IL
Richard Menjivar CA
Brett Gadbois WA
Nancy Brenner CA
Jane Davidson NJ
Thomas Bauer IL
Garr Thompson III MI
Marilyn Carse MI
Al Chazin NY
Karen Osipoff WI
Tom Goode TX
Mark Bartleman CA
Kevin McKelvie IL
Margaret Aldinger CT I believe Hitler started that way by blocking the voices of the unfit
What's next burning books?
Robert Colasacco NY This law is against the freedom of speech allowed to all citizens in our
Constitution, get it!
Peter Wessendorf MN I see what you're trying to do, and it's commendable, but this is far too
dangerous. It doesn't matter if you think this power won't be abused. Precedent is a wicked sharp sword.
Darrett Roberts NY
George Postgate CA
Sarah MacDonald CA
Agnes Matenos MA
Philip Strickland FL
BJ Wagner NJ
Gail Evans WI
phillip markisCO
Rebecca Canright NJ
Sean Solowiej NM
Cheryl Fisher OR
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Rocio Ungaro FL
Emma Wright CA
Jane Halsey NY
Rob Beachler OR Overstepping legislation and a huge waste of money to even pursue this ridiculous law. Prisoners lose many rights automatically but still have many constitutional rights that cannot be denied. Putting this act into law will only cause it to be overturned by the courts as unconstitutional. Don't waste our time and money with such foolhardy bills, create some that actually help people.
F. Joseph Uhrhane NJ
Dan Parker MN
Sharon Chang LA
John St Lawrence RI They are always finding new ways to silence us and lock us up.
Larry Cohen DC
Dana Mcmaster FL
Daniel Donovan MA This law is unconstitutional, unhelpful to society, and dangerous to freedom.

You do not have the legal right to make a law to disregard the Constitution. The only way to legally disregard the Constitution is to amend it via Convention of States. Additionally our justice system is far from perfect and convicts many innocent people who ESPECIALLY need these rights. But even the truly guilty still deserve the rights the Constitution guarantees them.
Patricia Storrer MI
Willow Traver NM
Judith Beltz IN
Tiana Norlemann CA
Jake Weisberg MN
Lynne Strieb PA
George Shanks CA
John Ehret OK what kind of draconian laws are this? It harkens back to the dark ages.
Thomas Butler RI
Judith Max PA
Joseph Lawson NY
Lowell Allen IL
Charles Larkin VT Silence the prisoners, and I don't speak up for them. - Next you'all silence the media, and I don't speak up for them. - Finally you'll silence me, and there won't be anyone left to speak up for me.
Jonathan Thomas RI
Hugh Hampton AZ
Ferold Torchenot MD
Michael Martini NJ
Amy Lehrer CT
Ellen McDearmont SD
Leora Bishop NM
Dayna Thomas MN
Ilya Broverman PA
Gregory Siplin FL
Ruth Neifeld PA
Debra Bradford TX
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Frank Patterson  TX
Mark Scardello   CA    Ridiculous legislation!
ALFREDO VALLE IL
p. hollenbeck  OH
John Crowell    OR
Michael Stuart IL
Bill Staton, MBA, CFA NC  This seems unconstitutional because it restricts free speech.
Russell LeJeune LA
David Korman NY
Greg Sutherland GA
Joe Berger MI
Eric Barbosa NJ
Richard Sobe CO
Elizabeth Olson MA
Don Reichert OR
Martha Villagomez IL
Maxine Clark WA
Jenifer Alexander GA
Anne Wayman CA
Jeanne Davenport CA
Douglas Ames CT
eileen gottschalk NY
Nick Gaetano CA
Stephen Vignet FL
Tania Chavez NM
Michael Missell AZ
Karen Quail CA
Randall Wayne OR
Kat Morey CT
Catherine Gould CA
Sandra Rodrigues FL
Kathryn Sullivan CA
Richard Cervi FL
Emily Rothman NM
Kate Harder IL
Michael Zeanah GA
Nicholas Monitto FL
Maurizio Medda CA   Inmates are still human being! - Human beings have rights !!!!!
Gertrude Wolf WA
Dolly Marshall OR  This bill is unamerican
OLIVIA DE JAVELINA AZ
AMBER BONITATIBUS WV
Alice Chan CA
jon hudson OH
Richard Perras NY
Juan Alvarado PA
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Michael Dempsey  ID
Peter Guzman  NY
Robin Mitchell  CO
J.D. Weinberg  NM
samantha church  NC
Jo Niemann  MO
Gerald Ganann  MN
lynda leigh  CA
Karen Barton  PA
Janice Hallman  MN
Alice Dahle  IA
The right to free expression is a human right. Human rights belong to all of us, including prisoners.

Melissa Laste  NC
AJ Rascon  NM
Mary Barbezat  IL
Jessica DeKam  MI
Errol McCollum  IL
Even though such speech may be undesirable to hear, free speech is a basic right in this country.

Anne Humphrey  VT
Shondra Snodderly  MO
sylvia kolkin malamud  VA
Ken Roberts  CO
The Constitution doesn't recognize any difference between the free speech rights of prisoners and everyone else. Period.

Stephanie Stone  CA
Kirk Fernald  ME
Kathy Washington  VA
You’re wrong Pennsylvania. Freedom of speech is a fundamental right.

Diana Kane  FL
Jos? Artigas  FL
Katherine Hutchins  AZ
John Brundage  MI
Joe Farley  RI
Douglas Martin  NV
Edward/Gail Laurson  CO
Those who are incarcerated are always told to keep quiet during their trials and now the state wants them to be silenced even further? That isn't right.

Kay Logan  NY
Marie Slattery  NY
This legislation will not heal our broken criminal justice system nor will it serve to heal victims of crime. It will only fuel the growing vindictiveness of American society and the increasing level of violence.

Eva Havas  RI
Christiane Creighton  CA
Tom Gurule  TX
William Mark Casebier  OR
Americans in prison still have human rights. We, the State, have, do to their crimes, removed them from society. We, the State, have not relieved them of their humanity. All humans, regardless of their status, must never lose their right to speak freely.

Adolfo Camacho Humphrey  CA
It goes against our Freedom of Expressions Right stated in our Constitution.
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Joan R. Banfield MA
Ruth Karpel NY
Robert MacAulay MI
Bob Jochums GA
dave anderson CA
Louis Rourke MA
Suki Diamond CA
Laura Mullins OH
Neil Shargel OR
Shamaine Henry NY
Gregory Titus NM
John Imholz CA
Iris Relis VA
carrol miller CO
Alexandra Antioco NY
David Piper WA
Garth Scannell NY
Don Andress VA
scott richards OR
TJ Brooks AR
Toni Kimball CA
Kathleen Smith TX
john hines ME
Dennis Johnston NY
Jennifer Sims CA
Patricia Everman AR
Philip Roberts MI
Janice Stark OR
Anne Pruden NY stop the racist attacks on Mumia Abu jamal
Judith Gordon CA
sarah flum MI
Sheldon Giles TN Death to all those who imprison us!
laurie calcin\nlA
Richard Simard NH
Linda Abbott NY
Cynthia Wuerth IN
shawn johnson CA
William Jennings OR
William Withrow CA
Kenneth Lerner NY Freedom of speech is protected in the constitution.
Nancy Carl OR
Karen Beall TX
Jason Burch UT
Yolanda Alexander MI
Brenda Guzman OR
s logan FL
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Serious action needs to be taken to protect the freedom of speech of all prisoners. We are not talking about all prisoners but only about Abu-Jamal who is a highly controversial figure. The Freedom of Speech is in the USA Constitution, it is the law!

Politicians are claiming a power that if granted to them will be difficult if not impossible for citizens to check. It is impossible to say who has chosen to speak at a commencement of countless universities which is not a student's fault, or a Faculty's fault, or the fault of the any other incarcerated people in this country. Their freedom is taken away in myriad other ways. To take away their voices is absolutely inhumane.

I volunteer at a prison teaching writing to prisoners. Their freedom of speeches in some ways imperative to their survival. That Abu-Jamal was chosen to speak at a commencement is hardly his fault, or the fault of the any other incarcerated people in this country. Their freedom is taken away in myriad other ways. To take away their voices is absolutely inhumane.
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Care of prisoners is a sacred trust, like parenthood. We must be careful to
not abuse our power.

Karen Batroukh ID
Howard Winant CA
Lynn Thelen MI
Jeff Vermillion WI
John Beck CA
Ordell Vee MN
Nathaniel Grubbs NC
Chris Blake NE
I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.
Carl Oerke Jr NJ
Philo Caps CA
Dennis Kneip IL
Sounds unconstitutional.
Antonia & Andrew Chianis CA
TIMOTHY ORNDORF PA
Roberta LaFrance CA
Emory Ellis OR
Roger Stiller IL
Anthony Albert OR
Leo Bistak KS
Wait a minute, we are trying too hard to eliminate the poor from voting, now trying
to silence prisoners. We will soon be no better than any dictatorship. Rights are human rights, regardless
of the person's imprisonment or poverty.

Ina pillar WI
Dr. Delton Johnson CA
Dr. Delton Johnson CA
Federico Guillermo NY
Jusef White CA
Transparency is a fundamental condition of our democracy. Incarcerated people do
not forfeit their rights to be treated as human. Let the sun shine in the prison system so that we, the
people, know exactly what is being done in our name.

Omar Martin IN
Greg Mengel CA
colleen fedor CA
David Hacker VA
martha knight VA
David Hutchins VA
Mark Murray TX
Vicki Fletcher OR
Brenda Michaels WA
Julia Hathaway ME
Teresa Hamilton MO
Gerry Stearns MT
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Gaya Covington UT
F Meek CO
Alan Morse ME
Barbara Richards WI Rights denied to one are rights denied to all.
Jim Eneix MD
Manal Ramadan IL
Jennifer Humiston AL
Timothy Sprague OH
Ian Burns NY
sarah van hoy VT
Terry Livingston TN It's just wrong.
Mark Elman NJ
Elisabeth Robbins CA
Stanley L. Swart FL
Virginia King WI
Ja Ko CA
Olivia Dockery IL
Rafael Canton CA
Esther Stulman TX If prisoner speech is legally guaranteed, then I think this law would be found to be unconstitutional. Why, then put it before the state legislature?
Mary Reali ID
Maura Buckley IN
George Athans CA
R. Peter Burnham MA
Kurt Kellner PA
Laura Ackerman WA
Marc Obernesser PA
charles koch GA
Ira H Goldman FL
John Satter CO
mary n WA
Marilyn Siddiqi IL
Richard Garella PA Pennsylvania politicians are too busy grandstanding to remember where they're from and what documents were signed there.
Christopher Lish CA
Larry Ellis Reed MN
Olivia Schiernmeyer VA
spencer young IL
Chesly Zutaut TN
Nancy Gilbert ME This country is operating in a consistently more controlling manner. What is going on here? Some of the thinking is 'institutional paranoia'.
Shanna Dean HI
Rohan Koromante OK
Charles Kuckel WY
Rodney Whisenhunt OR Since we're all aware that "justice" isn't blind, the well off having affluenza and well placed mouthpieces to protect their rights, and being the country with the most
incarcerated citizens on the planet the silencing will only be used on the less affluent prisoners. Considering how many times mistakes are made in the process of incarceration that makes this a problem for those who are wrongfully held and takes away from their rights at re dressing those mistakes.

Chris Caron IL Freedom of speech does not end with incarceration. Courts, law enforcement, etc... make mistakes. Silencing the guilty does not trump silencing the innocent.

Dr. Gregory A. Jackson CA
Patricia Foley CA
k Moores WA
eric mandelbaum NY
Kris Houser PA
Gloria Levitt NJ
Robert Beck IL
Hillary Davis AZ
Rick Stack MD
Joe Muscara TX
Duane Hanson OR
Kathy Galloway CA
Jack Mahoney NJ
David Funsten NC If the justice and penal system in this country were treating prisoners fairly, then I could see that, in some rare instances, silencing violent criminals could reduce victim suffering. As it is, however, there are many more cases of victimization of prisoners than cases where prisoner speech harms victims. The penal system needs to be held more accountable than it currently is, so silencing prisoners will only exacerbate the problems.
Penny Heintz CA
Stacy Croan IL
P Thomas CA
Jeff Hankins TN
Katherine Gorell FL
Eileen Plzak MA If we had a 100% success rate of only incarcerating the guilty, then I might agree with this. That is FAR from so...and so prisoners (who may well be innocent people) should retain their right to speak and say so.
Ken Deschere NY
marian soriano MD Any Bill that restricts Free Speech,a tenet of our Democracy,for Anyone in our Country is a very slippery slope for all of U.S.
clint hall ND
Art Glick WV This is just a thinly veiled attempt by the for profit prison industry to silence critics.
n f NC
Chasity Hungerford WA
renae millwee ID
Ted Neumann NY
GLENN DONNAHOE TX
Michael Eichenholtz CA
Pamela Meier IL
Ruth Moynihan CT
Michael Montgomery FL
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Sarah Luth CA
Sister Carol Boschert MO
Laura Furlan IL
Biff Thiele IL
T Thomas CA
Ariel Gutierrez WA
Thomas Miskovsky MI
cecelia deprey WI please treat prisoners like people.
Lori Kegler CA
tom ozzello MN abandon hope all ye who enter here
Gerald Roe PA
Michael Johannsen CA
alton roundy OR
Mary Buffaloe FL
larry bamesberger NE
Greg Nolan WA
yvonne kravitz NY
David Monsees ID
Philip Sevetson CT
chas graf VA
S D CO
Carol Fly TX
D.E. Whitcomb AZ
Lee Hutchings TX The Freedom of Speech extends to everyone, including prisoners. To silence prisoners is the beginning of silencing everyone. This is definitely not a "good American value".
John Hess MA
Janet Klecker CA
J Thomas CA
William Sims FL
sa re PA
Steve Kootstra WA
Heather Hoffman MA The vast majority of prisoners will leave prison and rejoin society. To cut them off from society makes it far less likely that they will successfully reintegrate with it when they leave. Therefore, we need to do what we can to make sure that prisoners keep their ties with the rest of us, including, most especially, exercising their right of free speech.
Doris Munger CT
Lonnie Sheinart CA
karin welsh NY
Keith Baldwin OR
terre nce ward IL
John and Peggy Mitchell TX
John Law OR
Kara Stewart WI
Gregory Sheridan FL
misha LittleCrow TX
David Graham CA
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Don Greene FL
Heidi Jurka FL
William Watson OR
bodo boehme CA
Carol Mock CA
Edmond Hileski MI
Mike Merli CT
Alexis Laine CA
Rusty Simpson MD
Annette McMullen IN
John Zeigler TX

Prisoners, regardless of their crimes, are people. To deprive them of their right to speak is unthinkable, the reflection of a repressive, police state, unwilling to hear the full spectrum of human anguish from all sides.

Michael Sherber CT

The proposed RRA is a blatant violation of the Constitution.

L Thomas CA
Sonia Alvarez-Oppus CA
Pamela LaRue CA
Dan Feiertag IL
Patsy Rogers NY
Kahroliné di Passero CA
wiliam cornelison TX
John Markowitz NY
Craig Beauchamp OR
Eric Weichmann NM
Ed Barlow MI
Eric Zakin CA
Alan Katzer NC
Debbie Bremner WA
Helen Ludbrook MO
Kevin Rolfe TX
Hervé Glon CA
melinda fulop OH
Patrick Newman NC
Teresa Machusak Smith PA
Sharon Davis MS

They are human beings with certain unalienable rights. There is a disparity in justice concerning people of color in this nation, which undoubtedly the bulk of your prisoners. Not to mention some (even if a few) were wrongly convicted. This is wrong on so many levels. Their victims are already protected, as they're incarcerated. Human rights, gentlemen!

Michael Sodos MD
Bill McCoy KY
Lynn Price TX
Linda Good WA
Kyle Schumaker PA
Eddy Robey CA
amanda gammon KS
Barbara Mancini MA
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Sarah Gulden MD
Dearing Fauntleroy CO Freedom of Speech!!
Mark Bye WI As a retired DOC supervisor in the State of Wisconsin, I view this as an outrage.
Prisoners need to have the right to speak out... if only to keep the keepers honest.
Judith Sargent VT
Gerald Nadreau WI
Allan Moskowitz CA
Patty Clements MD
Brandon Juhl WA
Larry Robles CA
Sandraloy DE
Marie Spike FL
valerie dark MA
kelly caffreyNJ
Laurie Schick CA
Karen Wade FL
lynn smith CA
Jeff Hibbard NC
John Wilson-Bugbee WA First, this governor has got to go. Secondly, our incarceration
industrial complex has become so unjust, I simply don't trust this bunch to start stripping away things
like freedom of speech.
James S Gilchrist TN
John Kyrk CA
Michael O’Neill WA
Stan Berg WI
JAN COMBS FL
Claire Carsman CA
Matthew Perrett CA
Tony Christini WV
Anne Dwyer WI
Gregory Hogue GA
Ann Allain RI
David Scott WA Sticks and stones... but dirty names cannot harm me. What is the first amendment if
it can be chipped away with one exception afer another? OTOH prisoners should be kept busy so idle time
does not turn into works of the devil.
Gene Phillips FL
Gene Phillips FL
Kerry Canfield OR Please note: Prisoner freedom of speech is crucial for redressing wrongful
convictions.
Sam Valdez WA This is crazy, but then the whole world is going crazy and the US is leading the way.
Michael Mastranardi ME
Barbara Coady NY
Lynn Morris MD
Gregory Kapphahn MN
melissa fleming LA
Brian Clifton NY
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Mark  BEDARD   MI   The ability to speak on one’s own behalf is the first and most fundamental right protected by The Constitution. It must NEVER be suspended, even for those already imprisoned, lest we unintentionally silence the truth.
Elizabeth  Widerquist   LA
Wayne Teel   VA
R  Elsua    NM
Sara  Miller   OH
Rolando  Rodriguez    OR
Rebecca B.  Wilk    NY   Like the fraudulent conviction of Mumia Abu-Jamal -- a conviction achieved by evidence tampering, witness coercion and the fabrication of a medically impossible confession -- this legislation is NOTHING BUT an abrogation of First Amendment rights. There is NO "revictimization" requiring such unconstitutional "relief," as no one is forcing crime victims or their survivors to listen to prisoners’ speech. This legislation would give government a means to silence its critics by falsely criminalizing them, and would deprive the public of the constitutional right to read and hear dissenting views. We are ALL Mumia Abu-Jamal!
Julian  DÃ¶rmann    ot
Gerry  Milliken    AZ
Barbara  Mail   PA
Dick  Jacke   WA
James  wayrynen   WA
Sandra  Murray    CO   Whatever silencing needs to be done must be on a case by case basis -- NOT a blanket silencing of prisoners’ speech. A prison review board should review a proposed case of silencing.
Steven Bailey   TX   No. Just no. Not ok. It is illegal and against the Constitution to strip citizen's of their 1st Amendment right to free speech, whether they are walking on the street, in their homes, on the internet, or serving time in prison. It makes no difference.
Janice  Horn   PA
Tyler  Newton    MA
Melinda  Gillette    CO
Michael  Powell    OH
Ernesto  Calderon    TX
Susan  Shedd    VT
J.B.  Van Wely    MD
willow wood    AR
Allie  Pappano    ME   Free speech means it’s for EVERYONE!
Glen  Anderson    WA   The US Constitution protects Freedom of Speech. It does not exclude people in prison.
kenneth anderson    NC
tim  wright    VA
Ruth  Steinberg    NJ
Ronald  Andreas    VT
Marilyn  Seven    NY
Juan  Vega    NC
curt  johnson    CA
Peter Lee    CA
Alfredo  Lusa    CA
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Bonnie Ginger ME I worry that those who have been wrongfully incarcerated will be silenced and have no redress. A very bad precedent indeed.

Penni Bulten FL
Morris Huck IL
Kit Mason MD
John Casey MO
Gary Scott CA
Margie Borchers CA
Grant Parrinello CA
Steve Sugarek TX
Renee Zyen OR
Lillia Langreck WI
Matthew Reddick NJ
Shawn Stevens30@frontier.com MI
Robert Poulsen CA
SHOMARI JAHI VA
James Bullard NY
David Wiesler DE
James Giles WA
James Giles WA
Matthew Crowther CO
Rev. Dr. Earle Lewis TX The judicial system has too many marks against it for conviction of innocents to allow this law to be passed. Even the speech of a convicted felon may be the key to exoneration of an innocent person wrongfully convicted. We have too many examples of this throughout the country to allow a law such as this to be permitted. Yes, it may be painful for survivors of victims to hear this story again, but it is also worse than painful for the families and for the innocent victims of erroneous convictions to not be able to hear the truth and find justice. This law is terrible, and must be stopped!

Shirley Matulich CA
Nicholas Hollander CA
Derek Freridge MI
Pamela Selwyn CA
CAROLINE LANE NY
Anthony Capobianco PA
John Larkin CT
Sarah Griffin KY
Derek Freridge MI
John Cochrane OH
Geralyn LLoyd CA WHAT COUNTRY IS THIS? CHINA...RUSSIA...IRAN.... SINCE WHEN DOES AMERICA SILENCE-IT'S PEOPLE?
David Fellner CA
Charles Pitchalonis PA We also have to remember that not all convicts are really guilty. No one should be denied an opportunity to make the world aware of an injustice, no matter how heinous the crime. They may have been convicted due to errors.

Erin Parker VA
Douglas Schneller NJ
Brian Ainsley FL
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Esther Torrefiel  CA    This is unconstitutional.
Steven Nelson  IL
Stephanie Reader  CA
Jane Stock  CA
kim parish  OH
Susan Tabor  NY
Naomi Bosch  CA
Peter Abrams  MD
Ryan Bunson  CA
Mary Ellen McDonald  MI
Tara Schell  VA    Freedom of speech is a right for everyone. It is unconstitutional to take this right away. There can be innocent people in prisons as well.
Steve Campbell  OR
Matthew Baucco  IN
Bob Scott  TN
Veronica DeLuze  VA
Ellen Garza  IL
Don Hawkins  PA
Robert Schile  AZ
Dian Berger  ID
Donald Krauer  SC
Thomas Powell  VA
Hope Eugene  DC
Jim O'Brien  CA
Carol Kelly  MA
judith dove  MD
Richard Emerson  WA
Kevin Hill  CA
Paul Goedinghaus  CA
Lindsey Walker  MI
John Taff  VA
William Resetarits  MS
Cori Bishop  NJ
Russ Berger  ID
Charlene Lauzon  WA
Jan van Heurck  CT
Jon Olomon  KS
Rev. Dean and Rev. Barbara Rose  PA    Free speech is a basic HUMAN RIGHT. Prisoners are HUMAN BEINGS and cannot have those rights taken away by a government that supports basic human rights. My friends and relatives died in wars fighting to protect those rights and you will have your right to jobs taken away if you try to take their right to speak away, even though they are prisoners. The prisoners still have BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, or else our culture has devolved into barbarism. Tell me it is not so, please!
Austin Ford  IL    It is important to listen to the voices of even those who are incarcerated. Incarcerated doesn't imply guilt in this age of profitable justice. Everyone has the right to speak, you have
to be mature enough to discern and maybe dismiss the possible intentional harmful comments, not pass laws to silence people.

David Field CA
Zak Mettger RI
Mark Dempsey CA
Mark Vendel PA
Rick Martinson GA
Quakers unite against prison brutality.
Carol Bennett CA
Peter Rosenbladt CA
Gwen Mataisz CO
How can this not be against our constitution?
Mitch M CA
Marian e CA
Nathan Gray ME
Larry LaPointe CA
Rick Canning IL
Michael Prymula IL
Lauren Monsen-kelly OR
Duane Leavitt ME
Judith Adrian MT
Paul Brodie NC
reece castellano CA
Glenda Adkinson TX
Simply look at the number of innocent people who are in custody/incarcerated.
Mark Martin CT
Sheila Gallagher PA
Rep. Seth Armstrong (ret.) WA
Steven and Susan Mayes NM
Charles Garner WA
Charles Froelich NC
troy troyer CA
troy troyer CA
Justin Lyga CT
Andrew Politzer CT
John Irby CO
pat matz IL
Charles Layne VA
Jeannie Finlay-Kochanowski OH
Chris Valentino PA
justin bowers GA
teresa tyler WA
Eladio Rivera TX
Austin Charnis NY
Peter Gunther IL
Thelma de Castro CA
Blaine Kelly OR
Alexander Borkowski LA
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Bob Lichtenbert IL
Kenneth and Penny Bruce WI
Edgar Finck TX
Clay Hansen CO
Robert Ortiz CA
Abra Barker TX
Josh Lynch NY
Vera Crumley NC
Gregory Gregg OR
Nancy Webber CA
Robert Ortiz CA
Michael C Davie MD
Betty Schwimmer WV
Russell Chiappa NY
Marilyn Mueller GA One should not lose one’s First Amendment rights unless proven a
traitor to one’s country!
Roselene Haines FL
Louis LaBrunda NJ
James Kellogg CA
Jeri Altman CO
Ellen Frieder NY
Liz Caine CA
KC Cunilio CO
Thomas Caruso FL
Magesh Jayapandian CA
Karen Pomer CA
Jana Perinchief CA
Debra Darden-Munsell MI
Michael Grish TX
Hank Bromley GA
Elaine Mayer MN
Douglas McNeill MD
mary daily OR ARE WE NOT ALL EQUAL HUMAN BEINGS? WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO BE 'THE
MASTER'? WHO CAN ACCEPT BEING 'SLAVE' TO AN UNJUST SYSTEM?
Bobbie Hensley TN
Donna Thelander HI
Billie McFadden NV
Tali Kala NY Everyone’s freedom is precious.
Colin Kay IL
matt bender CA
Cathy Day MI
Sandra Kluk OH
john iavarone MA
Robyn Spencer NY
Jef Schultz CA
Chris Warner CA
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Gail Curran IL
martha schwartz CA
Struan McArdle TX
Fred Amador AZ
Maudie Valero FL
Erica Chahal CA
Amalia Benson Bodkin AZ
CRAIG FAUSNACHT PA
Jennifer Mundine TX
Amit Shoham CA
patrick donaldson OR
Joanna Behrens WY
Robert Kennedy NY
Rich Langsford WA
Jessica Wolfe CA
Richard Bloom CA
Ann Sikes MS
Jesse Ashcraft KY
Jennifer Greenidge NY
Lynda Barry HI
Arnold Advocate CA
Tuesday Hoffman PA
Jordan Tegtmeyer PA
Gwendolyn Debrow NY
David Ward NY
Jason Thomas CA
Elaine Hurst NY
Lawrence Merlino NY THIS IS ONE MORE INSTANCE WHEREBY THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO ERODE CITIZENS' RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES IN THE NAME OF PROTECTING A SUPPOSED EMOTIONAL FEELING. TYPICAL KNEE-JERK REACTION. WHAT ARE THEY REALLY TRYING TO HIDE?
Rob Mahoney OH
Letitia Dace FL
Nancy Cencula NV
Mike Dotson IL
Cathy Rowan NY
Jessica Palenchar FL
Tyrus Horn WA
Andres Carlos CA
Reto Pieth VT
fatima quander DC
Brian Schneden IL
Peter Bunce CA
Miguel Andres Avila TX
Tim Gallaher CA
Matt Scanlon CA
Mark Fry IL
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nicolette mikals CA
Juanita Dawson-Rhodes NY
J. Alexander MD
Nick Gardner GA
amber day RI
Kay Wiggins AR Prisoners are people with unalienable rights too.
Marcus Niehaus CA
Toby Young NY
Helmut Kayan CA
eileen gilkenson PA Freedom of speech is an essential human right
frank dickerson AZ
wm collins MO
Boyce Booth NC
James Eaton CT
Gilia Humrich CA
Linda Stein CA
Marilyn Caplin FL I find it difficult to believe that this is under serious consideration. Our rights
are being undermined in a manner that threatens our entire judicial system!
Robert Schear CA
Kimberly Lowe OH
Steve Schildwachter FL
Daryl Shute CO The power elite seems to take way too much for granted, especially the
insignificance of the law.
Emily Katsimpalis CO
gary ewald NY
David Davis KS
Adam Savett OH
Marie Ashworth NC
Todd Hildebrandt OR
josh walker TX
Sam Sheldon OR
Inesis Vitols AZ
David W. Briggs MA
Thomas Kent MO
Teresita Ayala IL #freemumia #freeoscarlopezrivera
Leslie Cassidy NY
Erik Hall TN
Matthew Ford CT
Vaughn Hopkins CA
Philip Spadaro NY
Neil Hansen TN
Albert Arias NY
Amy Norton OH
alec rogers ME Free speech, life, liberty, pursuit of happiness. - These are the foundation of our
country. - Find a different solution.
stan sheggeby WI
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Jan McCreary NM
Henry Holtzman NY
chris carter CA
Robert Tripp VA
Diana Corwin AZ
Jay Howell NY
Shelly Weathers AZ
Joan Murtagh MD
Jes?s Pantel TX
Richard Shook CT
Charles Fry CA
R. Terry Lyon IL
Joseph Callahan IN
Suzanne Smither FL The First Amendment applies to all citizens. To take away prisoners'
rights is a step toward denying everyone's free speech.
Scott Nepple TX
Minnie Yoldash IN
dan volpatti PA
Tim Zemba CA
Dee Ulano AZ
Dr. Steven F. and Mary C. Jennings AZ
Seth Quinto FL
Elizabeth Catchings CA
Colleen Sheahon NC
Matt Kelly NY
Jennifer Timmons MD
Conde J. Peoples CA
Daniel Morrow OR
Katrina Wolfe OR
Judy Robbins ME
Horst Goede MO
Nick Yashirin FL
jules cowan CA
Karin Sandahl IA
Carolyn Sortor TX
Robert D. Missimer Jr. PA
Christine Roane MA
Mary O'Brien CT
John Bradshaw NC
Jay Lindberg CA The NAZIs are out. When the jails they built to enslave us, become their new
homes, the world will be a better place for us all.
Martin Melkonian NY
Georgia Andria MN
Julia Marie Gillett CO
Barbara Deur CO
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Victoria Trinko WI
Fred Robison CO
Alfred Klosterman PA
Neal White GA
Marie Hoel MI
martha crook MA
Nate Liebold VA
Paul Fuller KY
machiko hollifield TX
Arthur Gregorian CA
Miguel Andres Avila TX
Diana Henry IA
Jacqueline Pasternack OH
enrico verga CA
Judith Turner CA
Patricia Rudner CA

The First Amendment gives the right of free speech. Courts have no
jurisdiction in this regard.

Steve Vender CA
Rudy Fernandez TX
Janet Bartlett NJ
Don Guyton MA
Dennis Bellone NY
Wayne Knight VA
Kareemma Bernard-Rawls NJ

Nancy Tulley CA
Anna Reynoso CA
Kaye Gucciardo NY
Adina Beaumont CA
Huck Rorick CA
Miriarn Vieni NY
Armando Garcia CA
Anndal Narayanan NC
Lynne French ID
Loren Lewandowski NE
Jay Pocius CT
Vittorio Felaco MD

My biggest concern is to make sure that those who are in charge of prisoners
and the justice department of any local, state and federal system do not make the mistake of thinking that
these people are guilty and therefore it is not necessary for us to listen to them! - - It is a huge mistake
that parallels the error that corporations make of silencing real and intelligent consumer input. - - We
need to know what prisoners think and we must evaluate their complaints intelligently and wisely!

Scott Gorn CT
Gary Stillman NJ

everyone deserves a voice no matter where they are. People have a right to
be heard.
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Reed O'Brien NY
Laurie Bell NY
Wendy McGowan OR
Frederick Striley FL
Elizabeth Schaeffer NH This should never happen in America.
Rima Rosenthal ME
Michele Temple NY
Frances Emanuel CA Considering how many people we find out have been wrongly imprisoned, their ability to be heard is all they've got. This isn't the dark ages!
Lee Jenkinson CA While I find the idea of having convicted prisoners speak at any public venue somewhat bizarre, and have to wonder at the motives and wisdom of those who requested it, I agree that unless there are regulations or laws already in place to prevent that from occurring, it is allowable, and the idea of restricting the rights of prisoners further seems small minded and somewhat vindictive.
Jinx Hydeman CA
Fatima Baker MD
Timothy Shivers TX
j f NE
Jennifer Loring PA
Sherlyn Meinz VT
Allen Salyer MI
Al Staab KS
Doris Soroko NY
mark penny NC
Paul Ripley CA
Sylvia Williams NC
John Peterson IL
Yvonne Hardgrave CT
Beatrice Volpe ID
Jeff Vandenburg CA
NormaDupire OH
Daniel Greenfeld FL
a h CA
Thomas Scott KS
Jo Pierce TX
Moe Kafka NJ Statistically we all know that some people are wrongly imprisoned. One must allow a chance for a prisoner to speak his or her case to attempt to correct injustices. This new law would prevent innocent people wrongly imprisoned from being able to seek justice. It is against the American way.
Kay Larkin OR
Todd Miller CO
Marta Martinez CA
Annette Hartshorne WI Denying ANY person their right to free speech is not only anti-democratic and unconstitutional it is a horrible manifestation of a fascist viewpoint. The governor and police of Pennsylvania are showing their true colors and it is terrifying to behold.
c Kipling MA
Barbara Bartschi OR
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alana Schwartz  NY
Barbara Bartschi OR
Musa Campbell OH
Pam Pierpont OR
P. Grayson UT What if they're innocent? Nothing is sure anymore. Let God be the final
Judge.
Andreas Langley AZ
Jordan Hooley IN
Tim Thompson CA
john & Rose Martin IL
William Reade GA
Sandra Pena AZ
John Turney CA
Stephen Mudd CA
Bonnie Arndt WI
patricia law CA
bari burton CA
Shelley Simcox WA
john & Rose Martin IL
Lois Swanson MN
Mike Tabony VA
june linhart NC
Meghan McCutcheon WA
Barbara Burton FL
susan thoms CA
Jerry Pendergast IL
Christopher Promis IL
Michael Keller NM
arnold langberg CO
Robert Jennings IL
Charlotte Sibley PA
Jason Scanlin CA
Annette Mello CA
Richard Eynon PA While having admirable goals, this is a clear violation of free speech
protected by the US Constitution.
Cal Lash AZ
Cal Lash AZ
Teant Jones IN
Barbara Gray CA
Paula Stevens FL
Vivian J. Mink OR
Tuan Le AZ
Brad Knight CA
Andy Lane CA
Darlene Norwood CA What is your legal basis for suppression of speech? If you have none,
then what you are doing is illegal and clearly outside your power. Oh, I forgot. This happens all the time.
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Terri Walton CA
Stephen Snyder MA
Janet Smarr CA Freedom of speech trumps freedom from being offended!
Robert Jacobson NY
Bill Leikam CA
Krystal Carter MD
Raymond Hardy WI Such things need to be decided on a case by case basis. A law like this is discriminatory and unconstitutional.
Brad Bennett NY
Vicki Wayne NC
Susan Burns CO
Bonnie Walker OR
Paula Kline PA
Richard Sutton CO
Suzanne Koury IA
Angelika Schneider NY
Christopher Weston NY
David Small MA
Douglas Mirell CA
Dennis Brown NC
Rose Savant CA
Tom Hougham IN
Wes Lowe KY
Jeff Rupert MN
Mark Parton WY
Gary Smay IL Restricting free speech for one is restricting free speech for all.
Steve Newton DE
Ronald Withrow FL
Keith Crabbs OH There are many people railroaded to prison by malicious prosecution utilizing manufactured evidence witness prosecution collusion we all have rights even prisoners our country is going to hell in a hand basket the states also have reason to want to felonize all of us $26000 from Feds for every head thru prison door.
Kris Swanson NV
Juliana Benner ID
April Martin FL
Jim Freeberg OR
dawn regier OR
Robert Hasselbrink CO
Lila Park SC
marianne nelson NJ
Carol Miller MI
ROBERT FITCH NJ
Ardell Schwilk WA
Ray Ables AL
Charles Greene OH
Yvonne Baab VT
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Rev. Dr. Neema Caughran CO
Lucien Harbuck FL
augustine Gaona TX
rudy zeller CA
Robert Blenheim FL
Diana Boom OR
Landon Young NM
tony lavely MA
Anne Lemcke WA
Herald Kane NV
Nancy Moore WI
Jennifer Roth Gordon AZ
John Burnett UT
Gabriel Bryant PA
Michael Walter NJ
Mike Stepankiw TX
Rachel Onstott KY
Melissa Gay TN
Carmen barros howell VA
Ray Levy AZ
Alice JOHNSON NJ
Lizette Lopez TN
Timothy Richards WA
John saponara NJ
Pat Avery CA
karl gerds MA
Michael Pinkham CA
Ann Davidson IL
Steven Minier TN
gaey sasso CT
Eric Reid CA
cheryl diersch VT
Joan Ogden NY If enacted, this measure will surely be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.
Trent Snider OK
judy Burnett NM
Katharine Stark RI
John Stevens NM
Ronald and Mary Lockwood MD
Mike and Kathy Sherman WA
Remy Goglio WA
Debra Greenberg CA This is a very dangerous form of censorship.
Fr. Jim Hoffman OFMIL
Jared Long CO
Thelma Marcel GA
Wm Jones WA
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John Munson OR Passage of this unnecessary legislation would take us back to the time when the First Amendment was only a dream.
Mary Vorachek OR
Eric Whitney TX Enough restrictions on CIVIL LIBERTIES! Lawmakers had better learn what is contained in the Bill of Rights and refrain from any more restrictions. Damn!
Henry Berkowitz PA
Swapan Basu NJ Yes we must hear the prisoners to know their anguish and prevent the causes so that crimes do not happen again.
John Arwood TN
Mike McCool MA
Joyce Plath CA
ronen hartfeld CA
Kelly McDowell VT I work at Goddard College and this is a direct result from our Commencement Speaker, Mumia Abu-Jamal. This move by the State of Pennsylvania is extremely sad.
Chris Bergsten OR
richard d ME
Frank Briggs OK
Alex Perlman CT
Ida Johnson MS
Janelle Chase CA
Stephen Melkisethian MD
Judith Reed NH
P Scoville NJ
Daniel Sprouse CO
John Cochran AR
Nathan Duin MN
Karrin Herring PA
Joan Ohlson NY
Sharon Dymowski VA
Virginia Arnold CA
Katrina Martin CA If you have nothing to hide, why deny this right?
Maureen Ann Treen PA
philip brunner OR
D. Newman DE
Matthew Carrizoza ID
Adam Raven IN
Sumner Peirce FL
Kevin Thomas PA
Roger Crazy Wolf CO
David Drentlaw MN
Scott MacArthur FL
Jennifer Zorger PA
Shawn Wyckoff NY
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Paul L Fries  FL  Surely, this must not, can not, be enacted. Would it stop an inmate from proclaiming his/her innocence?
Ruth Schafer  CA  I’ve never even been arrested (and I’m an old lady) but this frightens me. Already, prisoners find themselves in abusive situations. When their ability to speak up is also taken away, aren’t they then made helpless? If victims are hurting more because prisoners can speak up, then do more to help the victims!
Patricia Michaels  CO
David Hertzel  CA
Dipal Gandhi  CA
Brian Myers MT
Dale Konle WI
Devon Kennedy NY
Virginia Cotts RN BSN CO  Having cared for prisoners, including a locked unit, I know how much they are already inhibited from speaking out. I firmly believe our entire judicial and incarceration system needs a major overhaul, not further restrictions that will only add to the problems.
Elinor Crescenzi  CA
Rebecca Coolidge  CA
Burt Alber OR
William Ball OK
PAUL LUCKMAN  CA
Anita Alcantara IL
Margaret Luellen MO
Devin Nordson CO
Robert Hunt VA
Mary Lebert MI
Gillian Pardesi ot
beverly hassel WI
Amy Chastain GA
Catherine Hunt NJ
z abdullah VA  since so many people are unjustly sent to prison due to the broken so called justice system---and "prison for profit"--why don’t you fix that!
Coleman Lynch FL
George Works VA
Melinda Bashen VA
BILL VOM WWEG LA
Harry Corsover CO
S. E. Williams TX
Kelly Garbato MO
Robert O’Connor PA  WTF.... and I live in PA.
Elliot Chase CO
Paul McNeely CA
Patrick Twomey CA
Eunice Ball OK
Jim LaRegina NJ  This is cynical, even for a Republican.
Christine Brooks CT
Christopher Bowles NY
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Karen Levins NM
Bryce Verdier CA
William Keegan WA
Saphira Rain MO
rolf karlsson FL
Hunter Whitener-Smith TX
Margie Nobbman NE
Michael English CA
Michael Nelson OR
Kate Evans OR
Clark Oehler NC
Karen Karste CT
Charlie Kelly NC
David Benavides CA
Lynne Lokken MN
Phil Young IL
David Gearhart CA
Angelique Rodriguez NY
William Stone TX
amy flores CA
Marilyn Barb IA
Keir Sterling VA
Judith Mage NY
Bettemae Johnson NM This is a violation of the right to free speech as defined in our
constitution! It can only lead to greater repression of all rights of all citizens!
David Audette OR
thomas spisak MS the right to speak lives !!!!
Johannes Kicken OH
Lynne Treat WA
Marilou Esguerra QC
Paul Gantner IL
Knut Odman CA The First Amendment is sacred, yet under constant threat by overreaching
politicians. This madness stops here!
Margaret Pierce CA
Pamela Caldwell IL Sounds like the old Russian prison camps. Is that what our model
should be?
Lucy Cassidy VA
Kay O'Laughlin MA
L.J. Patton PA
suzanne watson CO
Margaret Keene OR
Tessa Williamson CA
Peter Michaels WA
jerr Redpath VA Peoples Democracy vs Corporate Fascism, hmmm, what do we want?
Rosemary Caolo PA
Hydee Dullam CA
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Trina Cooper WA
Jai Boreen WA
Natalie Krieger WA
Lauren Flahive CA
Ivan Womboldt CA
Claude Majchrowicz NY
Shirley Stelly LA
Daniel Lyons MA
Pinar Ozsoy CA
Michael Shaw CA
Sara Loeppert NC
Dawn Ask Martin IA
Jim Atols IL
Hari Khalsa NM
Sean Scanlon NY
Anthony Raimondo NH
Marian L Shatto PA
The language in the bill is so broad that it will surely be deemed unconstitutional. Then our state government will waste even more tax payer funds defending the indefensible. This bill does NOT further the rule of law.
carol collins DE
Arlene Schutz NY
Judith Farhat NY
Further dehumanization of people who are incarcerated simply because they ARE incarcerated is no excuse for such a regressive act. It also further victimizes the families of prisoners who face great difficulties keeping in touch with their loved ones in prison. Such a revenge mentality must change for the betterment of all.
Eldon Koyle UT
Robert Yunus VA
Everly Keenan TX
D R Spencer CA
Arthur Friedman NY
How low has Pennsylvania fallen from its place as the birthplace of the U.S. Constitution! Doesn’t the 1st Amendment to this document - guaranteeing a right that was necessary for the creation of these United States mean anything to these “legislators”?
Tam Black TX
Sharon Easterly CA
if injustice hides in silence, we can’t have silence.
Steven Gregory WA
Thomas Windberg TX
Cheryl Young TX
Beverly Janowitz-Price AZ
Valerie Justus-Rusconi CA
Only this week a woman was released from prison after serving 16 years for a crime she did not commit! Prisoners are already incarcerated, you CANNOT deny them their Freedom of Speech as well!
James Dixon CT
Jackie Murdock GA
Kyle Kulseth MT
Stephanie Kaplan TX
David Burton TX
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Paul Novak WI
Brian Campos CA
erin garcia CA
Nina Felshin NY
Nancy Carey OR
Gillian Talwar MI
jw MD
faith wheeler CO
William Eckert CA
This is another instance of an attempt to deal with an uncomfortable or inconvenient instance by passing yet another blanket draconian law that seeks to circumvent the constitutional rights of prisoners. They are still citizens of this country, they are not non-persons as many seek to relegate them to.
Yuka Persico CA
Doris Bailey TX
Mathew Cianchino NY
Mathew Cianchino NY
John Sefner IL
Edward Savage VA
Eileen Grant AZ
Robert Machover NJ
Jocelyn G. T. Anthony PA
M Stanley NC
NM Porter MI
Beth Garcia TX
Daniel Beltran CT
R Wines IA
George Harris VA
Jim Cox MI
Susannah McCandless VT
Mary McGilvra OR
Frederick Klein MA
Elizabeth Anne Shaw CA
Scott Peterson CA
Violating the first amendment gives me mental anguish.
Wendy Clarissa Geiger FL
Griffin Hughes MN
Ruth A. Daugherty PA
Mercy Grieco CA
Jeffrey Robinson GA
Stephen Bradley MA
Steve Sivley TX
George Gavara NJ
Keith Klingeman IL
even prisoners have First Amendment Rights!!!!
JoAnn Keenan WA
eugene ekaitis PA
Wesley Coll NY
Don Thomsen WA
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Benjamin Lilley WA
Julie Parcells MD
Timothea Papas IL
Brad Krebs CA
Amber McCurdy OH
Katherine Slawinski NY
Judith Miller OH
John Kosiorek MA
Jan Hall OH
Rita Clarke TX
It's shocking that this is still in limbo, especially after the flood of exonerations and very sketchy "official" judicial and police activities of late.
Dale Cannon OR
Teresa Scherzer CA
John Gammon VA
Vickie Chandler CA
Scott Messick NM
Patrick Arndt PA
Scott Ferguson IN
Jason Greaves TX
Duane Likens CO
Cierna Ritts CA
Kevin Macdonald ME
Sharon Hunter-smith IL
Carla Cheshire NC
Freedom of Speech for all. If you don't like what someone says... ignore them.
Ron Harris WI
Marin Andersen WA
Nancy Brown VA
Craig Worrel MN
Hector R. Amaro OR
Quinn Pritchard ID
Clarice Irons NM
Citizens United won because of a freedom of speech claim. How then, could anyone deny a human being, even if incarcerated, a right to free speech?
Ramola D MA
I find it troubling that journalist and prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal was prevented from making his scheduled commencement address, and that this seems to be leading to a mass enforcement movement to curtail prisoners' rights to free speech. Prisoners in our current unjust system are not necessarily guilty of whatever crimes they're in prison for. Given that base injustice, it is absolutely vital that we continue to hear the voices of prisoners, and are open to what they say. This is not a democracy if any of our rights to free speech, even as unjustly detained prisoners, are trampled upon.
Fred Hartwell MO
denny genovese FL
Molly Walker TX
Michael Smith MA
Barry Fetzer PA
We the people decide what know too often the wrong person is accused and charged with crimes taking away a prisoners right to speak out violates the rights of the innocent.
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Barry Fetzer PA  We the people decide what know too often the wrong person is accused and charged with crimes taking away a prisoners right to speak out violates the rights of the innocent
Gisela Cory OR
Janet Neihart MN
Robert Pool CA
Anne Taliaferro OR
Mike Ellison WA
David Bly NY
Frank Kolwicz OR
Amanda Smock NY
Pam Borso WA
Timothy Havel MA
Douglas Kline MA
Mr. & Mrs. John Garner WI
Bill Duggan RI  The Bill of Rights guarantees Freedom of Speech! That includes people in prison.
Louise Blume GA
Don Brenneman CO  why in the world is such an act even talked about?. what are they afraid of, that prisoners will tell of the abuse they suffer.?
William Fisk NC
Jason Woofenden MA  Prisoners are people too. They have feelings and stuff. And sometimes they’re right.
Roy Pales CA
Stephanie Whited NY
Alex Woolery OR
Edwin Young CO
Timothy Schacht MI
Raymond Price CA
Martha Conley SD  The Philly FOP won, in August 2014 a federal challenge to a law preventing police officers from contributing to the FOP PAC based on free speech rights, but they seek to trample the free speech rights 50,000 incarcerated people in PA and their supporters.
Jim Brash NJ
Weronika Patena CA
Stewart Lindenberger NJ
Barbara Schimming OH
Ilene Kramer NY
Karin Shea FL
Gabriel Abate NY
Eric Paul Jacobsen MN
Jonathan Cohn MA
Margaret Walker FL
virginia garrett NC
Mr. Shelley Dahlgren, PhD WA  Lots of opportunity for abuse with this kind of law. SDD
William Wallin CA
James Dixon WV
Lee Barbour SC
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Michael Hart CA
DANIEL FAISAL IL
Lynda Williams CA
Michael Krall WY
Kevin Diggs CA
Brad Hanan CA
Eric Daniels IN
Aaron Kooienga MI
karlie roubal WI
marie vogel CA
Andrew Fisher PA
Rob Huerta IL
Debra Harris IL
obie Goodman CO
How is America a free country? We imprison more citizens than any other country on earth. Now you want to strip their constitutional rights to free speech? No way!
Donald Weigt WI
Danielle Wilkerson VA
Prisoners have just as much reason (and usually more) to speak out as anyone in society. Even if a person is violently dangerous, that does not mean that their words will cause that same violence. Even discomfort on the part of the victims is not enough reason to discount silence the voice of others. Free speech is often uncomfortable, but even that discomfort is a necessary part of seeing truth or differences of opinion.
jean rinaldo NJ
Victor Trinidad VA
Richard Tortorella VA
Janiece Staton OR
Holly McDonald NJ
pat wilkins MA
Kate Sherwood NY
Cynthia Stevenson OK
Kyle Otto TX
Mika Ellen Orzech MA
Judith Little CA
David Spenger CA
Tessa Dick CA
ever heard the term "slippery slope"?
Ariana Newcomer CA
Darryl Roberts CA
hillary sametz MO
Sam Masson WA
Jim Wiggins TX
defbbiebukovan OH
Derek Knehans NM
Corinne Van Houten CA
Paul Petruccelli NY
Raven Haber NJ
Ken Greiff PA
Rights are most important for the people who are marginalized. This is especially true for people who are incarcerated, who have engaged the state in the kind of conflict which leads to
incarceration. There are people in jail who are innocent. Innocent or guilty, they have a right to a voice. Also, people of color are disproportionately incarcerated, thus silencing prisoners means taking more rights from people of color. Jim Crow is replaced by the New Jim Crow

Permission this legislation to stand is like poking a hole in the dike: there will be no end to limitations on freedom of speech in this country.

Robert Louttit NC
mc dornan AZ
David Richards PA
Carolyln Waite ME
Robert Gustafson CA
V Day MO
Lorraine Martinez TN
Mary Ratcliff CA
David Bilski OH
Paul Welch CA
William Lynn OR
Iris Biblowitz CA
Michael Kocel CA
Ronald Sverdlove NJ
mary teraji CA
Kathleen Murphy WA
George Spagna VA
Donna Sullivan MA
Trevor Self VA
Robert Blackwell NC
Joan Wages VA
Christine Covelli AZ
dennis allen CA
Lewis Carter AL
Joan Moricca CA
Susan Wright CA
Diane Banner WI
Dennis Tweedy MA
Pat Blackwell NC
cenie cafarelli NY
Philip Ronco WA Please do this for All Americans!!
katrina neber OR
Homer Edward Price NC This sets a very dangerous precedent for free speech of any kind anywhere in the United States. Any speech which causes anyone "mental anguish" could be banned, not by a judge, but by a single elected official. Speech would not be free if the personal feelings of those who disagree with it or with the speaker could be used as justification to ban it.
Andrea Kendall GA
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Peter Childs CA
Jonathan Cornell MN
Katherine Pierini WA
Elizabeth Adan CA
Patricia Corbett OH
Annapoorne Colangelo WA
Vanessa Vaile NM
Elizabeth Danel CA  I reject silencing prisoners, there is too much possibility for abuse
V Alexander NM
Gene Richel WA  This is horrible, are we running Gulags now?
Larry Baker TX
Mark Lewis Taylor NJ  ACLU-PA and PA NewsMedia Association both affirm this does not pass constitutional muster. It is also a flagrant abuse of prisoners whose voices we need and an erosion of First Amendment rights for all in the U.S.
Stella Ward ot
charles wright OH
Norman Husser Jr WA
Tom Reps FL
Frederic C PeissMI
Clifford Bruber MN
Brian Stanley VA
sandra l lawrence TX  This is not about 'protecting victims'; this is about protecting private prisons to operate in secrecy and with impunity.
hernan alzuro AZ
M P MD
Gordon ILLG CO
Jonathan Blanton KY
Tom Roberts IN
Tina Martin NY
K Hutchins MN
Terry Abdin CA
Armgard Everett MI
Jason Craig KS
Evelyn Kirby CA  We should never take away the fundamental rights of any citizen.
terry badgerCA
Montez McCrary-Holland TX
Colin Gallagher CA
Lorene Damewood KS
Victoria Roberts NM
Anne Watts CA
Marcia Mason KY
Cris LarsonPA
Robert Console MA
Delwin johnson MO  This proposal allows an alarming and dangerous infringement of free speech
Dawn Spencer OH
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Ryan Meyer MN  
Debra Bean MD  
Rose Barragan CA  
Ben Badger WV  
veljko Duijsin CT  
Loreli Fister OR  
Donya Melanson MA  
Ronald Taylor CA  
Wray Stanley PA  
I am opposed to any silencing of free speech.  
Mary Follis MI  
C Emerson CA  
Ilene Kazak MI  
Henry McGuire WA  
Renee Keller MN  
Jim Holomon AZ  
Sarah Cole CO  
Kathy Chase CT  
Alan Waterstreet KS  
Sometimes communication with the outside world is the only sanity preserving outlet a person has.  
Adam Sjoberg AR  
Jeanine Yows OR  
Sarah Stewart MA  
Keith LaPointe MI  
Nan Warshaw IL  
Carolyn Smoot AL  
Mark Hurmence NC  
Ron Harrell VA  
Alexandra Gordon FL  
Susan Porter CA  
Jan Saxton CA  
We have a criminal justice system that disproportionately incarcerates black and brown skinned men, and now you want to make sure they have no voice to protest? That’s doubly wrong.  
Lynnette Angell FL  
Jerry Detry WI  
Joe Buhowsky CA  
Andre Gregoire CT  
Myrna Fichtenbaum NJ  
Anthony Draper IA  
Alan Hansen CO  
Elizabeth Atly OR  
Thomas Phillips CO  
I’m offended by your restriction of first amendment rights. Are we fascists now?  
Tiffany Gaal PA  
Laura Glauberman CA  
Ronald Bogin CA  
Emily Hall AL
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Chris Northcott CA
Everyone in this country has the right to express their thoughts...even if that person is a convicted criminal. I deeply disagree with this law. Nothing in the Constitution gives you the power to silence anyone. Your attempt to silence others shows just how little you understand about America.

Luis Matos CA

Dave Haymaker CA
Philadelphia has long had one of the most corrupt judicial systems in the nation.

Catherine Christeller IL

SandraDieterich-Hughes NV

Francis Vassallo NJ

Jon Kroeger OK

Margaret A CT

Audrey Moskowitz PA

Sharon Parshall WA

Hugh Moore CA

Annette Huenke WA

Ross Rhizal MI

Jeb Byers GA

Wiliam Chavez CA

E.W. Wagner VA

A.L. Steiner NY

Lucia B. Rothman-Denes IL

Jean Fallon NY We have had enough destruction of our rights under the constitution and the Declaration of Human Rights. We have just witnessed the militarization of our police forces... Enough!

walter loniak CA

Elizabeth Neuse CT

tlaloc tokudaHI

James Pansulla NJ

Jeffrey Williams MO

Bruce Blacknight NC

Susanna Martin PA

Steven Solomon CA

k p IL

Mostyn Thayer FL

jason harris FL

MaryLouise Johnson CA

Michael Molder SC

harry noyes TX Criminals are not half as dangerous as the U.S injustice system. Only a certifiable idiot would give district attorneys -- the very same fascists who deliberately railroad innocent people daily for their own political benefit -- the power to suppress the speech of their victims.

Barbara Redmond CA

Lyndsay Bushey-Hesselbach VT

Amy Pett MA

Christopher Riff IL

Sharyn DreyerCO

Dave Anderson MA
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Sarah Sercombe MI
Karen Stout OH
Janeth Mallory ID
Paul Rivera NC
Lou Plocher NJ
Peter Arneson NY
Sam & Debra Long WA  To many prisoners are being killed in prison at the hands of guards, with no explanation.
Marty Lucich CA
Christopher Welch CA
Diane Brazil CA
Kara Horstman IN
Robert Lehrer MA
chris oconnell IL
Nathan Haley MO  Where does this policy end and how far will it go to violate human rights despite the nature of the convicts' offenses?
Ella Forbes OR
Linda Curtin CO
Clark Krusemark WA
Frank Noble ND
Dan Sutton WA
Serge Krauss OH
Sheryl Erickson FL
Louise Chegwidden CA
karl neergaard TX
Carolyn Trovao CA
kabir moscoso AR
RedLion York CO
Eleanor Preiss NY
THOMAS VANDESTEEG FL
Samone Jones NJ
ML Ewing IL
Michael Yoken NY
Eleanor Liggio NY
Debra Barnhardt MN
Herbert W. Myers CA
Ann C. McGill OH  Freedom of speech is not revoked by incarceration.
M Wheeler OR
Charles Cutler MA
Graham B. KS  Because one commits a crime, one is sometimes caused to give up their freedom of movement - they are incarcerated. But that others of their freedoms - in this case, their freedom of speech - should also be snatched from this is just wrong headed. And wrong.
Linda Mazer DC
Aradhana Khalsa NM  Silencing prisoners is a terrible idea. There are so many scenarios where this sort of restriction could harm both individuals and society at large. Truth is the most important value, and silencing those who might know the truth would be a travesty.
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James Molwitz  CT
Fiona Priskich  CA
Don Clarke  WA
CT Bross  CA
Rebecca Brodie  WI
Robert Quinn  CA
Cheryl Alison  MA
Sandy Ma  HI
Wendy F  VA

Freedom of speech is guaranteed for everyone under our Constitution. Please let them speak without passing judgement on them.

Peter Sears  CA
Richard Masters  TN
Otto Muller  VT
James Vragel  NJ
NEIL STECKER  MN
Jo Martin  NM
I osborn  AK

Cops are military pigs who have crossed the line. Don't give them anymore power.

Sarah Edmunds  UT
Richard Littauer  NY
Steven Norris  OH
molly Hansen  NV
Terry Elliott  PA

the system works because there is a due process of law. It may not be perfect but to deny ANYONE the right to speak out and defend themselves it not the way to fix it!

Susan Farro  NJ
Czeslaw Czapla  OR
Thomas Bell  MO
Jennifer Luna-Repose  CA
Leigh Lehman  NJ
Jim Sanderson  PA

STOP trying to take away anyones constitutional rights! What planet are you MORONS on?

constance lee  WA
Sonja Johnson  MN
Roger Paul  OR
Kirsten Brownrigg  WA

Leslie Udaykee  IL
mj daicoffFL
mj daicoffFL
mj daicoffFL
mj daicoffFL

Brenda James  FL
Larry Beard  CA
Tchira Seligman  CA
Laura Likover  CA
Leo Bierling  MO
Harry Wohlsein  OR
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Henry Smoke NC
Karen Williams WA
Byron Smith WA
Dana Grunwald ot
Dan Johnson MI  The type of people who could support this would be for muzzles and hoods, pulling out finger nails... What would they stop at?
Rupa Shah IL
Wallace Elton NY
Melissa Mays PA
Ernest G. Barr IN
Richard Willis CA
Philip Dennany IN  All citizens have the right to truth and free speech, in spite of some wayward District Attorneys desire to wrongfully remove those rights.
Sara Avery CO
alex irwin CA
Deborah Foster MN
Albert Sargis CA
Ingrid Landberg IL
Arthur Thomas MI
Mack Freestone CO
Tom Neill CA
Kenneth Goodall IN
Mike Kuntz WA
Robert Lujan CA
darrenhale WV
Cactus Pat FL
Ron Gary IL
Sarah Reid NY  CONTROLLING CITIZENS’ (AND IMPRISONED) VOICES IS A MAJOR STRATEGY TO THWART NECESSARY CHANGE IN OUR SOCIETY. WE MUST RESIST THIS WHOLE SCALE IMPRISONMENT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.
Gustav Sallas FL
Susan Kilzer NC
Michael Stathatos WA
Jaan Carter CA  Remember the 1st Amendment? So do we.
matt geer IL
Jim Tangney CA
Dana Wickline FL
linda nafziger-meiser ID
Timothy Hills HI
Sondra Hardgrave CO
Linda Lovell OH
Donna Bates CA
Shannon Mostashari CO
Andrew Mutchler WI
Joseph Werzinski PA
Barry LeBeau RI
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You are denying civil rights when you deny prisoners the right to speak out on issues that concern them.

If the speech of prisoners is censored, then the speech of the wrongly convicted will also be censored. Sometimes granting rights and protections to "bad guys" is the only way to ensure those rights and protections for the "good guys."

What about the INNOCENT behind bars?? They have NOT LOST their right to Free Speech because they are WRONGLY CONVICTED.

Liane Casten IL
Timothy Post MO
Lorraine Gilmore NM
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Douglas Stewart WI
Kathryn Burns TX I know prisoners don't always have pleasant things to say, and if I or my
family were among a prisoner's victims, I doubt I'd want him talking. But we have the First Amendment
for a reason: sometimes, the people we least want to hear from are the ones we need to hear.
cindy chilton NC
Mark Ashleyh WA
Edward Fisher CA
Barbara Wood WA
jeri pollock CA
Gordon McIntire MD All too many prisoners are there for bad reasons.
Eric Robson WI
Stephen Rosen PA
Ja'Meka Armstrong MI
Austin Dreis TX
Lenore Sheridan CA
Deborah Thelen NY
Elizabeth Chacich MN
Jeanne Shaw CO Freedom of speech is our right as Americans. Prisoners are still Americans and
taking away their rights is not what we need to do. It's wrong and dangerous. Stop this now.
Katharyn Hart CA
Sara St. Peter VT
Diane Good MI
Judith Dobkins NM
S R LA
Raymond Linder CO
Nick Seifert VT
Keith Carter TX
Shannon Whitmore WA
Monica Evans MI
Barbara Frisch AZ
Barbara Orr CO
Timothy Taylor CA
Michael Butler CA
Andrea Chitouras MA
George Bullwinkle PA
Thom and Deb Fistner PA Will the curtailment of speech of law-abiding citizens be next?
Amy Elliott NC Laws and policies created to "protect" victims can have unintended consequences
that are detrimental to our civil rights and extremely damaging to our democratic social values. Victims’
Advocacy, while well intended, also takes a paternalistic approach: we know what is best for ALL victims.
The court system does not support the people directly involved to speak with each other. During court
they are represented by lawyers. I often wonder if victims were allowed to speak and ask questions
directly of their offenders if they would be served better. In effect, I imagine victims feel silenced.
Everyone knows what's best for them. I hope current reform movements look at how we can create more
opportunities for all voices directly involved in crime and injustices to be heard. Let's hear the voices of
everyone. Creating dialogue forums with all stakeholders directly involved in a crime in facilitated
process is a start. But we need more plays, books, radio interviews, documentaries that tell everyone's
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stories. I am VERY concerned when any branch of government wishes to silence a selected group of people. That is a red flag. In the spirit of our (fragile) democracy let us work together -- I invite people who identify as victims to speak up! Is this truly what you want done in the name of victims? Or is this another case of someone else deciding what is best for you?

Janie Lucas CA
Donna Hillman IL
Karen Fields VA
Cynthia Folit FL
Janet Bernson CA
Joshua Williams AL
Laura Godoy CA
Jessica Landon CA
Douglas Luithly CO
LiSandra Nazario DE
Paul Root NC
ken hutchens MA
David Cline CO
Dawn Kimble CO
Angela Orozco CA
Douglas Streiff MO
David Savige VA
Merrill A. Carter CO
Laurel Richardson NM
Laurie Miller MD
Ken Gorrell MO
danny thomas NC
Marja Erwin VA
Cyrus Appell WA
sundae shields CA
art Cook WA
Charles Utt CA
Paul Dolinko IL
Taggart Howland OR
jay lazerwitz WA
Donny Harvey SC
alex wilson CA I am sure the Fraternal order of police is behind this.
Donald Williams MA
Sally Klossner WI
Richard Schreck AZ
Nancy Mueller NC Let the prisoners speak.
Marjory Havens WA
Lisa Albrecht AZ
Benjamin Stubbs TX What the hell is wrong with this governor? He has some minimal office in which I can guarantee he has broken the law many times to get. Now he wants to limit the rights of anyone who might speak out about how crime is handled? Your pathetic little governorship should end
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right now you stupid prick. You are not more powerful than the pre-existing laws and courtroom
decisions on this you asshole.
Dacia Murphy AZ
Tom Bender OR
Joy Zadac CA
William Linz IL
Donna D'Arco FL A surprisingly large percentage of incarcerated prisoners are innocent, having been
wrongly convicted. Another reason why this is a horrible idea.
Paul Seymour NY
Katie Vanadzin MA
Christel Smith-Hozven NY
Jacob Hoeben MN
Lucymarie Ruth CA
Jim Wells OR
Gordon Kieft CO
Jerry Martien CA
Geoffrey McStroul CA
jay paradiso NJ
Laura Bagen NC
s s CA
arturo giraldez CA
Colleen Romanelli IL
Dave Kadlecek CA
June Maselli CT
Dale Goodin CO
Frederick Sawyer NM
Glennis Smith FL
S. Dwyer IN
Peggy S. Collins MI What are the oppressors afraid of?
Arlene Zimmer CA
Randy Owens CA
Fred Karlson WA
robert joyet CO get out of the middle ages you morrons
George White NY
Kaylyn Wingo MI
Donald Ruehlow WI
Jacacia Jackson FL
Laurence McNamara FL
Rick Lambert OR
Christopher Loch MN
M S NY
Dandal Dampier FL
Cynthia Dye MA
patricia Briones CO
Joe Ierisi FL
Uta Allers DC
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Joseph O'Donnell CA
Victoria Spiers CA
Linda Szymoniak IN
Wayne Jarvis NY
C Diaz NY
Phoebe Oaks IN
Tim Ryan MN
joseph olson AK
DeLane Bredvik CO
Amy Lester VT
Jerrold Allen VA
Inasmuch as prisoners are subject to the laws of the United States, including its Constitution, speech rights are protected. Let us not engage in the waste public resources which would ultimately be required to settle this issue in court if the legislation is passed.

Janet Shelton OR
Mark Chase OH
Jared Jenkins ID
Lou Mathews WA
teri armao VA
Sonia Paslawsky MD
Josef Richardson MD
Emerelle Rhodes GA
Vicki Olson FL
Terrie Allen CA
Any limitations on free speech effects us all.
Crystal Mitchell TX
omar nasser VA
D Vollmer CA
Monica Ward CT
Mark Thompson MN
Nora Eisenberg NY
Charlene Bucklin OR
Sarah Bellem CA
The merely illegal can be done in a day - the unconstitutional takes longer.
(paraphrase of Henry Kissinger).
Rachel Cosgrove VT
Janet Tucker AR
Pennsylvania: How about funding your public schools instead of doing this?

Michael Henderson CA
Judith O'Callaghan ME
Mike Kuhlenbeck IA
Sshirley Monson CA
sam eisenbach MI
Michael Rowloff WA
Melony Paulson CA
nina gorman PA
As a teacher am very concerned about this with limited student and citizenry access to different perspectives

Eric Gebhard AZ
Fred Lavy VA
Robert Dephillips PA
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Jean Gray TN
Tracy Elise AZ This is unacceptable. Prisoners are human beings who have made a mistake, and are paying for it. Communication from these people is vital to society, as the problems they are in for are the problems of every family. To lose what they know, what they want to communicate publicly and on record is a crime to our culture's self knowledge. They are a resource of what doesn't work. ALSO their bodies and daily life are trapped in drab routine, why punish them further with trapping their ability to speak?
edward barnard NC With an unconscionable percentage of innocent people wrongly convicted each year by state and federal prosecutors, and also considering the abuse of prisoners in the US. corporate 'for profit prison systems' - such as 48 years in solitary confinement, the 'Revictimization Relief Act' is a further violation of the peoples' constitutionally guaranteed Bill of Rights and a further step in consolidating the fascist police state that is being rapidly implemented by the secretive corporate Pentagon and our compliant elected representatives. The paramount problem we face today is the abuse of power at the state and federal levels, not the incarcerated victims of that abuse!

Susan Galt TX
Liz Schwartz NM
Geoff Hartmann CA
Janet Weidman OR
Alice Green CO
Brianna Pfeninger WA
Bruce Cratty CO
Kelly Thompson WA
Maria Studer NY
megan webster CA
talallweil CA
Phil Palise CA
Eve Rosahn NY
Joanne Droppers MA

randy thill AZ If the victim's family doesn't want to hear, they have the right not to. If a person wants to speak, the constitution gives them the right to do so. Do not assume you have the right to take either right away.

Marsha Bradshaw NY
Urmila Padmanabhan CA
Kathy Dopp NY
B A ID
Benno Friedman MA
Chris Date CA
j bradbury WI
Wesley Barton AR
martin slintak MI
frances martin CA
Ann Capitan CA
susan peirce CO
Colette Chevallier CA
Glenn Smith CA
Katherine Gilbert SC
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joseph freeman CT
Michael Dymmoch IL
susan callaway GA
Raymond Bissonnette MN
Tess Doezema AZ
Peter Collopy PA
William Baumgartner CO
Rusty Hales MS
Edwin Twiss NY
Elyse Stewart OR
Joseph Blanc PA
Sharon Minsuk CA
mike geare CA
mariah lopez NY
Linda Rubiano NJ
Piero Zoro TX
Philip Frey NY
Gene Denney OK
Jennifer Purcell WA
Kathleen Montross NY
Lynda Payne IL
Anna Flagg CA
Tim Henry TX
Jesse Overton CO
Edgar Lopez AZ
Michael Denton CA
Ida Williams CA
I can't believe that this type of abuse could happen. I call it abuse because of the power our government has in controlling the masses and silencing those who can't afford representation in court have no chance to speak on their own behalf. How could we allow this to take place in America?
Cheryl Mitouer CA
Todd Clay PA
DAVID MONDEJAR NY
Susan Butterweck PA
Bill Jones CA
Jim Lee TX
Dan Bosch CA
Kate S DE
Linda O'Keefe IL
Linda O'Keefe IL
Natylie Baldwin CA
Linda Klein CA
Steven Hernandez CA
Jane August CA
Art Steele TX
Robert Janetzko IL
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Mark Owen WA
Thomas Halstead AZ
Bernhard Masterson OR
Earl Rexrode VA
Bob Schildgen CA
Michael Kortright CA
Matthew A Weaver OH
Daniel O'Driscoll NM
Aisha Flores GA Denying fundamental human rights serves none of us, including the victims of crimes. A crime against humanity is a crime against us all.
Gina Marie DeBreto NC
Tod Spoerl WI
Ruby Sadler TX
Kristine Sonnleitner OR
Sandra Handsher CA
David Blancuzzi IN
Charles "Skip" Wilkins CA
Don Mershon NC
Mary McElroy CO
Michael Brown AZ
Nathan Nielsen MD
Melanie Liu CA
james eichman IL Close for profit prisons now.
Grace Tiessen CA
Jonathon Merz CA
Wayne Gibb CA
James Perry NC
Robert Johnson CA
Benjamin Tait OR
Marian Cooley IN
Nancy Hassab NJ
Chris Resleff WA
Isidoro Tamborello FL
William Foster CO
Suzanne Lucas CA
Valeriano Diviacchi MA
richard griffin TX Free speech is a constitutional right in the United States of America
Virginia Bock OR
Sally Hinshaw OH
Barbara Milano NY
Lisa Chumley CO
Jeremy Brown-Hayes IN
Margaret Reiter PA
Dale Reynolds CA
Katie Simpson TX
Dennis Schaef PA

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John Wieja MD
frank hui GA
Charles Dineen MI
Mary Almendarez TX
Regina Flores CA
Robert Krystkiewicz MD
Bruce Frazin IL
Michael Boone CA Many of those prisoners voices they seek to silence are of a "political" nature.
Margaret Croner MO
Jon Singleton NY
Joseph Connolly CT
Jennifer McNeill NC
renee barnett OR
Patricia Gray AZ
Glenna Shenas TX
marc fried LA The free speech clause is for everyone or it applies to NO ONE -
Ellen Robinson NM
Theresa Schwacke WA
Robert Winkler MS
E. Michael Barnes OR
Jessica Wheeler LA
Liz Amsden CA We already have an appalling human rights record with the numbers incarcerated and the abuses they endure. Don't make it worse.
Paula Casner OR I am from Pennsylvania originally and left because of the racist way and discriminatory practices that are the norm there. It is time to stand for more humane ways of treating people. There is a balance to these rights and serving one at the expense of the other does not serve anyone. Let victims and prisoners have rights in the same state. It is possible without denying either.
Ellen Cupp WA
Don Alameda NJ Doesn't anyone understand the Constitution anymore? Do you hate the Bill of Rights?
Ray Harner CA
Marianne Currie SC
Patrick Abel TX
Daniel R Peterson MT What part of freedom of speech doesn't the system understand?
Gwen Villa CA
Dolores Calley NC
Donald Cronin MA
henry Lodge MO Victim relief is not served by denying fundamental rights to those convicted.
Father William Connor CA
Brian Flores CA
Jim scott OR
je Airey CA
Donald Dehart NM
Mary Ann Gardner CA
Susan Kilgore WA
Aaron Waldman VT
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Pat Benabe KS They are willing to go to any lengths to keep the truth of Mumia’s case in the dark.
Charlotte Koons NY As a life member of the ACLU, I find this a First Amendment issue; it protects us from someone’s concept of ‘anguish’!
frank szabo TX
Bob Zai OH
James Skalsky OH The current bill does not provide protection of basic rights that are necessary to prevent abuse of powers of taxpayer funds.
Ken Freedman WI
James Costa NM
Leslie Peretsky CO Our prison system in this country is one of national shame and needs a major overhaul with basic human rights and rehabilitation of prisoners as a major focus. Our justice system has become a nightmare and America can do better than this.
Robert Doll CO
k g WA
Amy Greene IN
Dena Sozio Silverman ME
Dan Stevens WI
David B. Chandler DE This bill clearly violates prisoners’ First Amendment rights. Many prisoners, quite possibly including Mumia, have been unjustly imprisoned. Work to end the “new Jim Crow.”
Shirley Collins OR
Michael KeudelNY
Robert Anger CA
Peter Baum MA
Lynda Barondes AZ
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Travis Lee CA
clare duffy MO
Kimberly Shaub NJ
Steve Deats NJ
Robert A. Actor-Thomas CA Martin Niemöller really said it all.
myrna freeman CA
Mary Egglezos SC
Brenton BarnesCA
Melody Fish WV
Daniel Vice MD
Stephen Locke TX
Derek Barningham CA Free speech is a constitutional right for ALL!
Eliot Kaplan WA
Roger Rines CA
Trina Hawkins IA
Michael Dutton RI
Tera A. CA
Frederica Steller MI
Mary Peterson OR
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Annette Ancel-Wisner WI
Benjamin Brown MN
Larry Needleman CA
Nenad Kostic TX Prisoners are citizens, and they enjoy civil rights under the Constitution.
pamela barton VA Do not tamper with "Freedom of Speech", under any circumstances.
John Jeavons CA
Charla Mair OR
Don Johnson WA
Jesse Anttila-Hughes CA
Kyle Bates NM
Linda Bergwall IL I have read the informative book, "The New Jim Crow,Mass Incarceration in
the Age of Colorblindness "by Michelle Alexander and I feel that prison reform is long overdue! This is
not the "Land of Opportunity" for all. The racial and economic inequalities/injustices are appalling.
Phillip Schwartz NY
David Wilson OR
Chris Roth OR
Andrew Pettitt CO
Joseph Hancock CA Free speech is as American as Apple pie! What's wrong with you people?
Chapman Clark Jr TX
Jaclyn Mamuzich CA
Jackie Goodrich NY
Owen Flanagan NY
elsa canelon FL This would be a flagrant violation of Human Rights....!!
Celeste Howard OR
Sara Pandolfi OH
Andrew Liefer MI
Lonnie Albrecht FL
Linda Brebner NY
Sherry Rubinstein CO
Judith Dunn Lee WA
Feroze Sidhwa MA
Jane Hughes Gignoux NY
Sean Murphy CA
Tom Newman CA
Scott Species WA
Gerald Carpenter NY Hitler would have approved...
Seth Mirsky ME
Michael Markic OH
Brad Howard WY Silencing prisoners’ speech would lead to more evil.
Blaine Wimberly NM
Rev. Jarrod Cochran GA
Henry Aitchison VA
carolyn dulai MI speech is a part of life that we must guard. Speech is bound to hurt someone.
so be it. best to have it said instead of unsaid.
David Shreve CA
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David Lee CA  Paying your debt to society doesn't mean that you lose all rights to free speech. It's important to hear what prisoners have to say.
sally abrams CA
cory Alexander CA
Bruce Carroll IA
Stuart Lynn MA
LT Landersjonez CA
Eva Sipos NJ
nahid abbas MD
Henry Twombly AZ
Matt Meyer NY
Adriana Guidi CA
Janet Cunningham NV
Rachel Contreras CA
Marie-Louise Jackson-Miller MA
Vince Harper CA
Paul Johnson MN
laura dickey NJ
Judith Dobkins NM
robert garrett OH
Christopher Sloan CO
flame schon MA
Louis Topel WA
Esther Kim NY
Lissa McCULLOUGH CA
Ellen Anderson CO  Many people have been incarcerated wrongly and th
Robert Price IA
Rick Frye WA
Anne Gibson TX  This attempt just goes to prove 'a little power is a dangerous thing.' The privatizing
of prisons made such a proposal possible. It needs to be stopped.
Mary Sue Baker FL
Edward Salm CA
Alvin and Peggy Schmertzler MA
Jonathan Seldin IL  (I am a U.S. citizen currently residing in Canada. My email address is
Canadian; the street address I am giving is the last one at which I lived in the U.S. and is the one at which I vote by absentee ballot.)
Ravinder Bajwa WA
Samuel Durkin CA
Bill Lackemacher CA
Lucas Alden NJ
Jonathan Rowland NJ
Robin Mayerat NY
Jesse French MA
Carol Wright MO
Marci Levine CA
Christina Krauz MN  This is wrong and shows weakness and fear.
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Jeff Camp NY  This bill is a direct attack on human rights.
Nancy Bukowski CA
David Gollub CA
Craig Beatley OR
Gary Frieden IL
Michael Vincent KS
barbara van enk CA
Emily Day WA  Prisoners deserve to speak!!
Amanda Evans CA
Dan Cheever KS
Scott Carroll WA
Robert Jeffrey FL
joyce niksic IN
Bill Butler IN
Sam Collins NE
Paul Ramirez MD
June Manners CA
James Dittrich OH
Mary Sanchez AZ
Adam Versenyi NC
Sherrie Rozniecki OH
Raymond Reed FL  This is the perfect addition to privatization of the penal system. Lock 'em up with excessive sentences. Silence 'em. Forget about 'em. And WE all get to contribute taxes for the duration of their sentences. Then, once released, never restore their civil rights. - What could possibly go wrong??
David Comfort CA
larry mulvihill NJ
Meraj Sirajuddin MO
Christian Sweningsen NY  This is important!
Michelle Webb IN
Koko Kittell CA
Shannon Williams IN
susan deane-miller NY
Michael Hoefler MT  PBS has run shows about justice in England 200 years ago. Those on trial could not speak for themselves. It was a travesty. - As a country and as a society - we need to rethink our "privatizing the prison system" that we have here. It is leading to extremely stupid laws like this one.
fernanda vega CA
Sant Subagh Khalsa WV
Jacques Lacombe NY
Michael Troper OR
Kenneth Schwartz OH
Hugh Brady CA
Mrs. K Finley WA
Ron Fisher NC
Joanne Tyler CA
elizabeth gardner OR
Rightwingers think they can win their holy wars with rhetoric. Let's call it what it is: The Halt Any Speech which We Don't Like act.

Victim relief is not served by denying fundamental rights to those convicted, especially because prisoner freedom of speech is crucial for redressing wrongful convictions and the current crisis of harsh sentencing that is often disproportionate to alleged crimes. Our society is currently engaged in a full-scale debate on the problems of mass incarceration that could not have developed without prisoners' voices.

Oregon's former A.G. Frohnmayer is preventing me getting employed, made me homeless! Put a lien fully paid Condo and sold it! Please sign both petitions. - -

https://www.change.org/petitions/a-g-eric-holder-sent-jeff-merkley-gov-john-kitzhaber-investigate-abuse-of-power-and-criminal-forgery-by-former-oregon-a-g-david-frohnmaer-and-lane-county-government#share - - And this one with Causes too. Thanks! - -

https://www.causes.com/posts/899197?
This whole 'everyone is guilty of something' mentality has got to go anyway; if only so we can spend those billions of tax dollars on something more constructive. This is salt on a wound that is still growing - being lashed at with an abusive whip.

This mass incarceration is ruining the lives of so many Americans. We are losing our voice to protest as is. Stop killing free speech!

It is very transparent what is actually the intent of this injustice on top of injustice by a "legal" system gone mad against it's own citizens.
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John Culp MO We cannot permit unethical deployment of collective punishment by those in power. Prisoners must be treated at all times like human beings.
Will Roy IL Prisoners must retain their constitutionally guaranteed 1st Amendment rights.
Michael Tomczyszyn CA
Jonathan Clapp MA
O'Neill Louchard WA The growing exposure of more and more innocent persons (through the likes of the Innocence Project) and the fact that many prisoners are non-violent offenders and also that there is a disproportionate number of persons of color, as well as political prisoners and undocumented immigrants...Are these prisons or Concentration Camps? If they have no voice, they are more like the latter.
Jon Wood WI
Terry Barber WA
Michael Beato IL
Arthur Katz CA
Frank Lowenthal MA If we don’t protest now; eventually there will be no one left to protest.
Katharine Bressler PA Restricting freedom of speech is a slippery slope. Let’s not go there.
David A Woolsey ME
Jim Collins DE I had no idea Pennsylvania admired North Korea that much since imitation is the most sincere form of flattery.
FRank Ferro CT
Jerry Nolan MN
Edna Rossenas CA
Gerasimos Christoforatos CA
Joseph M. Owens PA
Michael Johnson ME
Joan Weir CA
Susan Oehler NC
Rebecca Dries GA
Joanna Liao NY
Larry Schlessinger CA
Emily Trinkle WA
Allen Royer CA
Frankie Harvey-Shea OR
virginia allard MI
Brant Kotch TX
Jane Carl KS
Sharon Christenson NJ
Fred Granlund CA
Ronda Good WA
Kristian Kelly CA
Joseph de Rivera ME
Katherine O’Sullivan NY
Thomas Burke MA Free speech may sometimes seem unwelcome, but it guards against a whole host of evils.
Michael Lacy WA
Scott Letendre MA
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Robert Linzmeier  IL
william guthrie  VA
Mary Martin MO
Ron Jones WY The plaintiff in criminal cases is always "The People..." The dignity of society is
injured by criminal behavior. The "victims," if there are any, can allege a tort in civil court. It does not
advance the dignity of society to deny a convict First Amendment rights.
Frieda Brown MI
don wiltsie NY
ellen maidman NY
sheila miggiani FL
Jacqui Skill HI prisons are corrupt and bad enough without silencing the voices that can tell what’s
happening in them
Dick Skinner MA
bernard hochendoner CA
troy wingert NM
Neika Garrison FL
Dave Leeper WI As a former DA and police officer I know this is going beyond what we need to
protect and respect victims. State censorship must ALWAYS be considered very carefully and this
censorship does not pass the test.
Sarah Mercuri NJ
James Stolpa TX Mental anguish is too vague a claim for protections that would restrict the
constitutional rights of anyone. You do not have the "right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, &
protection from mental anguish" for good reason. You may be a wimp who suffers because I didn't smile.
We already have laws if a person is libeled, slandered, or threatened. Enforce those instead. I suffer
"mental anguish" thinking about the proposed law. Should I have legal recourse against Pennsylvania?
Polly Tarpley WA
Camille McCutcheon TX
Claranetta Maxwell MI
Adam Williams HI
Susan Ward WA
James Cooke NM
Eileen Hale CA
Kate Highfill TX
Stephen Fournier CT
Wayne Todd AK
Kevin Chamberlin MA
James McIntosh MI
Heather Philip AZ
Rachel Sonnenblick CA
Timothy Shead NM
Dwight Allbee IA
Anu Garg WA
Maria Gustin NM
Avis Ogilvy LA
Margee Stone IN
Susan Lipson PA
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Paul Morsey KY
angela morris PA
Tim Gundlach CA
Janet Shulman CA
Michale Noll CA
Lorrin Nelson WA
Steve Walsh OR Please NO "Sloppy Logic on this issue!
Michael Pope NC
Connie North WI
John Loeffler WI
Ben Taskinen OR
jen ei OR
Michael deuel TX
Paul Deeter HI
Kiesha Pearson TX
Gregory Penderghest IL
Kathy Grabowski PA
David Schonberger CA Dump this over reaching garbage bill and find another way to protect victims' rights without denying prisoners' legally guaranteed rights of speech.
Emily Rugel DC
Mark Grzegorowski FL
joshua loftis MD
joyce schwartz FL
David Muller OR
John Maes CA
Joseph Micketti OR
Erin Sperger WA
Karen Thies OR
Ms Avis Deck KS
paola riv PR
Vicki Davis CA
Saundra and Bill Lund ID
Henry Ricci NY
Diane Ryerson CA
Diane Ryerson CA
Inez Hedges MA
Karen Rosenhoover CA
JamesEric McGee CA Justice.
Jeffery Morgenthaler MI
Andi Van Gogh CO
Meredith West IL
Charlie Kaz CA
Alex Kemper HI
nicole trotta NY
Stefany McLain FL Another right wing ploy to silence the people. Yes, prisoners are people and they are suppose to have rights. - Here we go again. First, silence the voters with ridiculous
and totally unnecessary voter restriction laws that serve one purpose only and that's to steal the vote to give to republicans who can't win on their own merit [because they have no merit]. - Second, turn our police into militarized nazis who kill and maime black Americans because they can and then fill our prisons with them. Finally, silence the prisoners. When I see what's happening on our streets to out black citizens I can only imagine how it is in prison for them. Lets make sure they cannot speak out. I am not defending people who break the law and should go to prison. I am defending prisoners freedom of speech. - So to silence one individual you want to silence them all. How republican and predictable you are!

Dorothy Underwood NY
Eileen Massey CA
Ernest & Maria A Flores NM
michael lahey IL
David Harris CA
Lee A. Johnson NM
Jerone Brown IL
travis brown WI
Neil Sandage FL
Keith Augusto NV
debra poscharscky OR
juan esposti CA
Stanley Delfs CA
Dawn Searcy CO
John Wesselink WA
Rev. Kellyann Conway CA
Dianna MacLeod WA
Joshua Farrell NY
Pat Wright OR
Guy Swansbro WI
Doug and Carol Wingeier NC
Walt Noble AZ
Matthew McConnell CT
Lee Kenny TX
Teresa Collins CO
Fabiola Sanchez AZ
Daniel Diehl OH
Eugene Johnson IL
Sherri West MO
Patrick Eggleston NH
Kaitlynn Flaherty PA
david Wilson KY
Matt Van Slyke IL
Charles Durden FL
David Levy CA
BL Cantwell AZ
Enzo Bard NY
Theresa Schafer KS
Miri Rutzky CA

Patriarchy is over. Please behave accordingly.
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Jacqueline Dias NV
Jim Fichter WA
Florence Neuberger MI
Richard Niemiec NY
Regina Flores CA
Mark Spevak CA
Jonathan Michaels MA
Shary B WA
Paul McGuire MD
James Roberts WA
Joseph Ferri SC

It’s not really about "re-victimizing"; it’s really about the wish of those within the so-called justice system to have the power to hide their misdeeds and / or mistakes. But shame is the only means of redress available to motivate them to clean up their act.

Barbara Polhamius CA
Katherin Alden NH
David S. GA
Will Bradley AZ

Restricting First Amendment rights must only be done carefully, with many checks and balances, especially when the person is unable to fend for themselves (i.e. in prison.) Otherwise we become a society where secret prisons and gagged prisoners are deemed acceptable.

John Nickum AZ

R PALM TX

all republicans should be jailed.

Skip Todd TX ~

Nancy Fannin OH
Susan Weinstein CO
Steven Urquhart VA

This will halt prison reform efforts forever!

Sharon Bourke NY

If a family's mental anguish is the problem, it would logically be caused by the action against the prisoner, not the prisoner’s complaint. This act would promote the cultivation of ignorance.

Dennis Lee OR
Vickie Fouts CA
Nancy Bergey PA
Cynthia Piper OH
T Evans CA
Janis Thompson NM
Mark Forsyth NY
John McNally NH

Our First Amendment right to free, unfettered speech applies to all Americans including those in prison. The motivation behind this illicit, wrong-headed legislation is purely political and nothing else. It will not pass Constitutional review so why bother? Because Mumia Abu Jamal is a particularly pernicious and disgusting individual? Well, yes, he is that and worse but his existence is no reason to mess with one of the most important of our - all of us - individual rights as a free people. Mess with any of those rights because of some feel-good need of the moment and it will not be long before those rights begin to disappear for all of us. This legislation, proposed by pernicious idiots, is more than idiotic, it is dangerous. Hopefully the Governor will veto it.

Cynthia Snow MA
Richard Rhoads WA
Leslie Potenzo CA
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ronald huerta CA
George Amaya CA
Richard Schultz CA
Mitchell Greene VT
Lisa Grant CA
Robin Mayerat NY
Janet Cavallo PA
Christopher MacAlpine CT
Margaret Chisholm MA
Sarah G CA
Dina Willner NJ
Taylor Smith OH
Charles Jaeger WA
Rob Bell GA
Jacqueline McHenry NY
Jennifer Toth CA
Mary Gabriele OR
Is this the new Iron Curtain?
Loretta Larkin NJ
William Messenger CA
standley clausen WA
David Veltser NY
Rose Riker IA
If the government is able to silence a prisoner's right to speech; whose rights are next?
Dennis Tallent AZ
Glenna Harris KY
Judith Schonebaum CA
Deborah Cox CA
gen a mcdaniel OR
Justina Poskeviciute PA
jackie mason FL
this is one of our INALIENABLE rights..CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED FOR ALL.
Jonathan Potter CO
ann moore DE
Angelica Regueiro NC
Lita Hetherington DE
d Gonzalez NJ
robert norton CA
Wake up
Bill Holt TX
Bob Fankhauser OR
This seems like a very bad idea to me. While my heart goes out to the victims of crime, it's very clear that many prisoners are victims of our judicial system. (c.f., http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/subjects/f/false_arrests_convictions_and_imprisonments/index.html). Although it may make us uncomfortable, prisoners have the same first amendment rights as their fellow, unconvicted, citizens.
Patsy Cushing VT
Belinda Dodd OR
Robert Schultz CA
More fascist legislation
Jason Reed OR
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Ulic Egan NY
Gretel Mientka NE
Robert and Dolores Scheelen OR
Gregory Loomis WA
Earl Stutes CA
Christopher Judge NY
Carole Pooler IL
Laura Newman CO
Cheryl Laos OR
h claire IA
J Holmbeck MN
Helen Donnelly OR
Pura Calo IL
Matthew Conrad OH
Marta Martinsen AK
Sue Halligan MN
Clover Catskill CA
Jan Emerson NY
Gary Hull UT
Tom Walsh CA I was born and raised in PA and am ashamed of what the state has degraded to in terms of human rights.
William Derrah IL
Bill Snell OR
d Gray OR
Deanna Coleman RI
Alan Lithman OR
Eva Scherb CA Abu Jamal is an intelligent person. Just because some people don’t agree with him, that’s not a reason to deprive him of his freedom of speech, or us of the freedom to hear what he has to say.
Querido Galdo CA
Elizabeth Bernier RI
Ron Bridges CA
Joshua Hough OR
Sahil Talwar VA
MaryAnn Hopping OH
Michael Basileo MD
Christopher Allen NY There are very few reasons to curb free speech. This isn’t one of them.
Andy Lupenko CA
Joan Maurer NV This is in clear violation of the first amendment. PA could save itself a ton of money in court cost by not passing this dangerous and ill conceived legislation.
Patricia Raamot WA
John Di Fatta CA
David Laing ME
Doc Pierce CA
Aleks Schmidt VA
Christine Ponelle CA
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Susan Davenport CA
Todd Clark UT
Robert Reed CA
Josef Luftman NJ
Matthew Myerholtz MD
Susanne Groenendaal PA
Linda Scott CA
Britt Jorns NE
Jayne Holtman PA
Samantha Dille CA
Jolayne Justice OR
Erna Toback, PhD CA
Eliza Harrison RI
HERMAN CHERNEY NY
Vitaliy Oslon TX
Ali Sedaghatpour VA
Andie D NY
Laura Lopez FL
gregory mullen FL
Mary Ornee IL
Rudy Stefanel CA
horace smith TX
Bob Thomas OR
michael sarabia CA
Jeri Keene ME
Michael Garden CA
John Ota CA
Arturo Ibarra MO
Conrad Melton CA
Heather Della Ripa CA
Lee Schmidt OR
Raumene Rahatzad OR
Carole McAuliffe MA
Robert Fiser WA
Brent Spencer CA

Why not just video tape the "prisoner's speech" after the victim's family has left the courtroom, so that the family can listen later if they want to...?

Alice Ross NY
Jorge Castillo CA
JULIE BLACKMAN OR
Brie Gyncild WA

Anita Rosenblithe NY

In attempting to silence people behind the wall, far from bringing "relief," this act "victimizes" all of us. This legislation is a violation of a fundamental human right--the right to speak and be heard. We all need to know more--not less--about what people in prison have to say.

Aaron Haase CA
Robert McCombs CA
Jessica Littenberg WA
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Diana Kuhlke OR
Chuck Atkinson MI
Gail Crady FL
William Hassig IL
Thomas Blancato PA
Gill Fahrenwald WA
linda thomas CA
Benita J. Campbell PA
Marlene Waite CO
John Frey MA
Anson Brehmer AZ
V.E. Perkins CO We have political prisoners in America; Abu-Jamal is one of them, but there are others. Prisoners do not lose their right to speak when they go to prison and it is imperative that they not be silenced.
Javier Rivera-Diaz NY
Jean and Francis Paone CA
Mark Schweim AL
Jon Laubert NM
Lance Vilter CA
sarah brownrigg NM FREE SPEECH IS FOR EVERYONE!! - THE FAMILIES OF PRISONERS ARE IN GREAT NEED TO HEAR WHAT THEIR LOVED ONES HAVE TO SAY. - PENNSYLVANIA MEANS ONLY TO STEP ALL OVER THE RIGHTS OF HUMAN BEINGS JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE IN PRISON. - S T O P T H I S A C T I O N !!
paul runionCA
Catherine Bylinowski MO
Mark McWhinney CT
Hillary Juster TX
Erika Langenhorst IL
Judy Lindsey HI
John Katzmaier MA
Jean Beck WA
Anita Pisciotte CO
William Pellett MI
D Wolf AZ
Bryan Walston HI
Carole Henry WA
Linda Howe MA Mental anguish is not a valid reason to deprive prisoners of their free speech rights. It is an excuse to silence prisoners' speech. Polititons cannot override Constitutional rights.
Gary Cheney VT
Dianne King NC
John Wood OH I was in the penitentiary in my youth. Ooops, got it wrong. It was free speech that got me out.
Anita Boehm CO
Melvin Taylor CA How will this be enforced?. They could have someone else submit for them. I am quite sure there are way they will get around this bill and still continue the hurt the families or further victimize. Back to the drawing board!.
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Ernie Williams WA
Danid K Sanchez CO
jl keith RI The accused and prisoners should also have the right of free speech, given the
number of wrong convictions based on poor representation, coerced confessions, lack of full investigation, etc.
jeff boden CO
William Bodden OR Next step, Deny whistleblowers in prison their right to speak freely.
Stephen Babb NV
Lawrence Reichard ME
Pamela Steiner GA
Dustin Cordry OK
Christina galin CO
Richard Friesenhengst OH
Susan Kutz NM
Lorraine Heagy PA
Beverly W, Morrison MA
Linda Ferland NH EVERYONE has the RIGHT to FREE SPEECH---EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!
john mc gee NJ
Deborah Baker MA
Prisoners still have a right to freedom of speech!
kanta masters CA
Juanita Rice NE Justice is never served by being unjust to some. Coretta Scott King said it
best, "We will never have justice unless we have justice for all." "All" includes prisoners who are people
who may have gone wrong, but should not in the American system be done wrong.
Lynn Edgar GA
john mc gee NJ
Richard Lanning PA With freedom comes difficulty. We cannot protect everyone from
every difficult situation, but we can protect the freedom of speech. From this freedom, truth and liberty
can be preserved.
Sally H. Kennedy PA Eliminating this kind of free speech is clearly against our democratic
principles and is dangerous for the well-being of the country.
Kim Yousey NJ This is a dangerous erosion of freedom of speech
Rashaan Keeton MA
Raelyn Michaelson WA
Kristina Long CA
Jane Martin NY
adam mundy NJ
Moses Klein ON
Kathleen McTeigue CA
Dave Plaehn OR
Kevin Grimes MO
Alex Deschaine NV
Andy Miller LA Criminals are human beings, and not everyone who is incarcerated is guilty.
Marian Cruz CA
Gregory Laxer CT
Kenneth Lokke VA
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Krista Karpan  CA
Timothy  Mielyal OH
William Van’t Hof  IA
barbara  poland CA
Ralph Metzner  CA
Elizabeth Asnicar  CO
Krista Gobby  CA
Joshua Garcia  NC
Mark P Van Stone  CA
Meryl Steinberg  CA  I’m speechless when I read the kinds of controls administration seeks instead of working towards a society that is just. Our law enforcement has become more frightening than the many of the people we are putting in jail.
Benjamin Manton  CA
Teri Rudnick  OR  To protect victims, a simple addition to the restraining order for cyber, phone and mail contact could be enacted. Free speech must always be protected.
Thomas Simon  VT
Don Swall  CA
Cathe Cornellio  CA
Cathy Goodrich  CA
Alex  Brown MI
Ryan Egan  NY  Stop this dangerous move to further dig a hole prisoners can never climb out from.
Ken Zimmerman  MI
James Sterner  NY
Marston Schultz  CA
Chip Henneman  UT
Daniel Taylor  CA
Mary Boite  NY
Mark Resnick  WA
Dennis Pokorny  WI
Joe Clements  CA
michael gertz  CA
Dorothy Krueger  MI
Thomas Laufersweiler  MO
Ben Schwarz  CA  Free speech is the foundation of a free nation.
Michae1 Badar  CO
Katherine Anne Stansbury  OR
Bill Hamm  AL
Carolyn Epple  CA
Sundara Farley ot
david horne  TX  ya basta! nomasno! semper fi!
Julie Kangas-Walker  OR
Joyce Cousino  NM
Mitchell Sendrowitz  MA
Joyce M Lavey  CA
Ed D. Metal  CO
Steven G. Kellman  TX
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Dan McLaughlin IL
David Tonn MI Silencing speech from any source is called censorship. It is illegal and should not be allowed in the US among adults. If the subject is legally incarcerated as an adult, they have the right to speak and be heard if anyone desires to listen. It is the same as their right to appeal their case. - - The listener decides whether to continue listening and can choose not to. The burden falls on the listener in this country unless the speech is directly disruptive and disturbing the peace. Speech on a radio can be turned off, and so it does not count as disrupting the peace. - - The person using the radio may be disrupting the peace but that is a separate issue.
William Spadel NJ Open dialog is essential in an open society.
Helen Parker GA
Mervin Paulson TN
Mark Dye NY
Sarah Lanzman VA
Joanne Urban NE
ralph buehler IL
Nazario C. Ayala CA
Fran Carbonaro CA
Richard Moore CA
Paul Eisenberg IN
Rose Ash NY The older I get, the more and more you politicians are working your way toward what Hitler did. You folks scare the bejeebers out of me. You truly need to shape up or simply leave office. The US does NOT need a Hitler-based government.
Roy Zarow AZ
Randall Esperas OR
karen lohmann CA
Sarah Welsh FL
Valerie Guinan OR
Edward Rubin MA
Carol Affleck WA
Jan Stewart CA
Harvey Thorstad OR
James Bruvold CO My brother has been fighting for his rights to speech for many years in solitary NM jail systems. On fraudulent charges in our opinions.
Carl Meyer CT
Gordon L. Grow PA
Donna Poland RI
James Connolly CA
Rochelle Willis OH
Seth Snapp WA
Robert Barnes PA
Nick Melander UT
Michael Jackson VA
Adam Horne NY
Joe Glaston CA
Sally Goldman OR
Travis Walston AL
Mary Froiland  MN
Joseph Laughhead  PA
Peter Miller  MD
Linda Owen  CO
Russell Reagan  CA
Denise R. Ballard  WA
Patricia Richards  WA
Pam Spritzer  NY
Steve Hill  OR
William C. Vohwinkle  MI
Sandi Martin  IA
This is wrong is a lot of ways. Cease and desist
Kathleen Mc Kenna-Cooper  IL
G. Paxton  NY
Andrejs Billerts  NJ
Albert Ahronheim  NY
Autumn Brook  ME
Innocence must be ruled to speak when it is falsely labelled guilty. Create stronger criminal laws that serve justice for any unlawful public servant who persuades our justice system down a misleading path of deceptive crumbs, hiding/silencing the innocence that awaits future discoveries. Please oppose this disgraceful act, which undermines civil liberties.
Dean Shelton  OR
Richard von Briesen  NY
Goran Rista  FL
Greg Brown  FL
Michael Oaks  WA
Hans Huang  CA
Katherine Hawkins  NY
Mary Williams  OH
Ju-Pong Lin  RI
James Jackson  TX
Lawrence R. Brown Jr  NH
Cathy Bertinuson  MA
Judith Magness  AR
Karen Werner  VT
Lou Stammer  OH
Phillip Hansen  CA
Barb Schneiders  VT
April Scheller  CT
What if 'Letter from a Birmingham Jail' had never circulated?
Karen Powell  MI
Deborah Rothman  NY
Alfred Dabrowski  TX
Andrew Olsen  CA
Stephen Hamilton  MI
James Melloh  MD
James Melloh  ME
Daryl Ball  WA
John Cotter  TX
Mariana Templin  PA
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Thomas Lewis GA
Candice Lowery NY
Abdul Yoosufani TX
Joel LaFleur TX
Nick Moidja CA
June Stepansky CA
Christine Haftl PA
Thomas Dickinson MN
CA Stegman CA
Ruth Sachnoff CO
Beverly Foster PA UNCONSTITUTIONAL
Roy Spinetta OR
N Lebaron WA
John Hays MI
John Richkus NJ
Lolly Bennett CA
Cori Fukuchi TX
Bronwyn Davis CA
Daniel Ream MD
Gabe Mujica NV
Kyle Davis AZ This kind of thing is dangerous and unnecessary.
Stewart Smythe UT
Timothy Wampler IN
Richard Rambo ME
Larry Dorshkind CA
Michelle Granas OR
Pamela Kersting IL
Doug Landau FL
Steve Claassen CA This isn't the biggest problem our country faces, but it's important.
Mike Kelly NJ
Gabriel Kirkpatrick TX
jamey logan MO
Manny Wong CA
Jan Stewart CA
Robert Applebaum CA
Carolyn/Tom Horvath/Leonhardt OH
Dick Holmes SC
Page Schorer CA
Sue Moon WA This has to be unconstitutional.
Karen Sharp CA
Robert Fennell FL
Ocean Pellett CT
Vicki Word NM
Ana Kirola CA
gayle richardson OH
Lilinoe Smith HI
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Richard Klune CA
Rob Greenhaw CA
John Kirk CA
Matthew Morency CO
Stephen Mattison FL
Iris Edinger CA
Margaret Rice moir MA
Jane Dana NC
Margaret Rice moir MA
Joan Bazar CA
Timothy Bennett FL
Jaime Grimwood AZ
Charlene Boydston NV
Ruth Kay Souder PA
MERCEDES MONTES FL
Rick Zajac MI
Claudia Mackey CA
Susan Jacobson MD
Minna Doskow MD
Tim Hicks of The Cornel West Theory DC

Considering the fact that many of the prisoners confined to American prisons have been victimized themselves by a wretched and corrupt justice system, this law should be destroyed.
Doug Ornoff NC
Bob Owen WA
Douglas Spring MA
Jody Gibson IA
Stephen Davie NY

We need to shine a bright light within the walls until we start providing services to people to help them to stay out of trouble and become productive citizens.
Kay Tousley OR
CHARLES DURHAM NY
Laura Herndon CA
Dorothea Vecchiotti NH
Alexandra Winder WA

Incarceration is a burden shared by the incarcerated and those close to them.

- Incarceration does not in any way annul U.S. Citizenship, or the rights guaranteed thereby, such as free speech (the right to bear arms is another matter, but I’m fairly sure the founding fathers didn’t mean for felons to be running around armed, while they would likely frown on a restriction to free speech for those in jail, especially for minor offenses or the wrongfully imprisoned).

Napoleon Salvail FL
Jenice Jackson CA
Eli Van Noppen CA
Mark Maloof NY

Daryl Pullen ID

I volunteer to help prisoners. What I have learned is that prisoners in general are more honest that politicians...this bill just points that out!

Nancy Tate PA
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Lorraine Lombard CO
Paul Harkins OR
Mary Davis MN
Dane Ferrell WA
Paul Bisek IL
Carol Wilson CA
BS Friedson CT

This is frightening, especially when we know innocent people are often incarcerated.

Shellee Davis CA

The loss of rights for anyone is a loss of rights for everyone eventually if not immediately. The public must be able to witness and know the experiences and perspectives of everyone on all sides, because silence breeds abuse and corruption.

Jorge Juliao CA

We know innocent people end up in jail often. How can they be silenced?

Martin Greenhut NC
Graham Hollister Jr NV
Akhil Sharma OR
Nicholas Bolduc MA
Heather Magrath WA

This is frightening, especially when we know innocent people are often incarcerated.

cheryl henley IL
jamin suwandi GA
Laurie Fox OR
Charles Webb NC
FREDERICK JACKSON CA

Was this man being paid for his commencement address? If so, he should have been stopped in accordance with the ruling that a convicted criminal cannot profit from his crimes. Other than that, the right to speak freely is what this country is all about. It is unfortunate that the victims of crime are disturbed by the perpetrator talking about what was done but that does not justify stifling any one's right to voice an opinion or state established facts.

Omar Shah OH
Ron Western MI
Donna Washington MO
Daniel Bieker VA
Keith D'Alessandro MI
Julie Grskovich IL

The notion that the authorities should be able to censor the speech of prisoners simply because some people don't like it is terrifying, let alone blatantly unconstitutional.

jacob jackson CA
Robert Thomas FL
bob paris VA
Thomas Nicholson OH
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Sheryl Marmo        FL
George Oliver       MI
Elaine Kolb         CT
donaldswitlick      CA

No one trusts the government and especially one with with unlimited discretion.

Bruce McEwen        TX
Don Ferkingstad      WA
DONALD Yeager        AZ

1st Amendment trumps all!

Jake Anderson       NC
Matthew Reid         CA
Wendy Fitzgerald     OR
Melanie Dupre        RI
Gail Graff           CA
Chiyoungh Lee        GA
Mark Joy             WA
Dana Slawson         CA

Our country is based on Free Speech, that should include everyone whether innocent or guilty...and that is the bottom line as I see it...that is restricting that persons voice...!

Steve Pryputniewicz CA
david levy           CA

KEVIN SMITH          NY
Khalia Williams      FL
W Jansen             MD

Teresa Bourke        WA

William Edward Brown  TN

freedom of speech is for everyone, even those who have fallen below the law. let's also not forget the thousands of cases of erroneous imprisonments or worse, the erroneous executions. politicians already have too much power and need to be made more accountable to the law, not given more power.

Hillary Ostrow       CA
Diane Bauer          MI
Cheryl Dare          TN
Eric Ranvig          MA
Susan Mullaney       CA
Gary Held            CA
Griselda Vogt        CA
JoAnn Freed          HI

This elimination of fundamental human rights is not ok. Please rethink this.

Francine Burg        WA
Harvey Hanna         OH
LT Holley            CA
Betty McElhill       AZ

JUSTINE TILLEY       VA

Susan exler          TX

Kick these freaks out of any position of influence

Alaeddin Hakam       CA
Sabrina Sarne        CA
Sarah Garcia         GA
Juanita Hull         UT
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john mccormick PA
Jim Alexander CA
Cheryl Dykstra NY

Many wrongfully imprisoned innocents have recently been exonerated & released. Even if no innocent people languished in our hideously dismal, but outrageously overpriced Private Prisons (i.e., it costs $160,00 per prisoner per year in NYC), they are still protected by our Constitution which guarantees Freedom of Speech. To deny that, is to deny the very foundation of our nation, which should be considered a treasonous act!

Steve Savitch AZ
Stanley Brewer SC
Peter Veits MN
Free Speech is an inalienable right granted to us by the Constitution. This right supersedes all laws at the state, Federal, and local levels. Anyone attempting to take away this right is a traitor and will be held accountable as such.

Donna Browne NJ
percy harris CA
Laurie Price CA
Claudia Martinez OK
Jacob Kingman TN
Karla Haas Moskowitz CO
Carolyn Knoll HI
Marjorie Pollock PA
Kathleen Rueppel PA

We still have the First Amendment, even for those we do not like. As a former jail guard, I know that there are some inmates who were wrongfully convicted - and only after making use of their right to free speech were they able to redress the wrongs done to them.

Sarah Orth IL

The free flow of information, perspective, opinion is what keeps a democracy alive, healthy & creative. Blocking that free flow is the beginning of democracy's demise. Don’t shut off any voices.

Vickie McAlister OR
Aileen Carissimi CA
Thomas Wisdom TX
Erga Shelley NY
obie hunt NY
Fred Kathi MI
Karla Stranger IN
Donald Di Russo MA
Julie Sears TX
Maureen Fischl CA
James Rainie CA
Aleta Arthur NC
Gustavo Sandoval CA
Donna Denman OH
Rex Backus CA
Harriet Gleteaton OK
Rosemary Forester OR

Politicians have no right to create more and more of a police state in our country. Stop this now.
Page Schorer CA
Courtney Baltazar CA
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Roberta Guthrie KY
Norman Rudman CA
Paul Schneller IN
George Boggs WV
Ryan Furash WA
Dominic Marino CT
Colin Ramsay CA This proposed legislation is a continuation of the persecution of your most famous political prisoner, who was convicted by a racist judge in a trial that reeked of injustice.
Aja Willowleaf OH
James Parr IL
Florence Strohmayer VA
Mike deycaza HI
Phyllis Villeneuve WA
Wendy Clifton CA
Fred Toledo TX
Robert DiGiovanni Jr. CA
Goran Zolnai ot
Cecilia Johnson CA
Jason Vick CA
Adam Anderson PA
June Genis TX Mental anguish should never be allowed to trump the first amendment.
Kay Willens CA
Lisa Pace OH
Teresa M WA
Michael Zuckerman PA
William Bauman IL
Kenneth Saxton CA This seems to be a blatant attempt to hide misconduct in the justice system!
K. Arnone NY
Barbara Webster NJ
Rick Riffel OR The majority of your prisoners and convicts are nonviolent offenders without victims. You must not deprive them of the First Amendment right to freedom of speech. You must not deprive them of communication with the outside world. We the citizens throughout the US all know what your ulterior motive is. You do not care about any actual victims of crime. You only want your corrupt policemen to silence and revictimize the true victims of your own crimes which is the mass incarceration of innocent people of color. Your phony "relief act" will in fact cause the most anguish to the most victims' families.
Delilah Nichols NM
KC Carney PA
Jnr Zen CA
David Chapman HI
Neil Freson NY
Peter Micocci TX
Edward F Styborski CA
Nezka Pfeifer PA
Calli Madrone OR
Grace Feldmann CA
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Kathleen McLaughlin PA
Jeff Byrnes CA
Emrys Kok WA
Tullie LaCour TX
william smith MN
Daniel Kacprowicz NE
Edna Wiltse CO
Roger P Kovach CA
J.R. Loughran CA
Rachel Rose VT
Paula Mathieson PA
Vicky Brandt NY
Moshe Sayer NY
carolyn reynolds MI
Shelby Kent-Stewart AZ
This sets a dangerous precedent. Too many wrongful convictions to silence those who may be innocent.
Mary Wilkerson TX
Anthony Barron NV
Maria Kydonieus CA
Mary Siegfried CA
James W Gilliam CA
If you cannot see the abuse in this or its long term consequences or if you want them, then you have no business with the publics trust and no place in public service and you may be a menace to society.
PATRICIA MCHUGH MO
Whatsoever you do to the least of My brethren, you do unto Me! Jesus said.
marty connors UT
Rev Dennis Carpenter WA
Robert Wohlberg MN
Jim Quinby OR
James Tyree II OR
NO silencing ANYONE!
Claude (aka Tweetybird) Andrews NC
Judith Jones KY
Ariel Adams CA
revictimization relief indeed! A euphemism for "shut Mumia up."
Ingrid Seidel CA
This is a shameful bill. We need to do the right thing for everyone!
John Stilabower CA
Carole Sarcinello TN
Frances Hunter NM
Allen Gibas MN
Michael Olcsvary WA
Melissa Cooper OR
Helen Cu NY
Marilyn Irrgang MN
Why would anyone want to diminish the "freedom of speech" that is so vital to all of us!!?!?!??!
Kenneth Sturmer FL
Satu Larson CA
Lori Fischer CA
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Barbara Haunton NC
Stephen Greenberg CA
Nathan Jackson OR
Pamela Beck OH
brian kuhn CA
Marcia Tendick UT This is an absurd piece of legislation and should not proceed!
Jo and Joe Reasons WA
Debra Budd TX
Linda Skonberg OR
James slaby MS This losing of freedoms has GOT to stop at all levels.
Concepcion Elvira AZ
Anne Dugaw CA You know tyranny is involved when there are efforts to silence voices. This is against everything this democratic experiment was founded on.
Kathleen Ryan CO If this goes into effect it will be opening the door to them silencing all other groups they want to. Just allowing free speech, guaranteed by the US Constitution by the way, to be taken away from one group puts everyone's free speech rights in danger if being taken away. Just look at what is happening because the 5 supremes said it is OK for employers to pick and choose which parts of one’s health care to be paid by insurance. This us NOT just taking away free speech from prisoners. It could lead to free speech being taken away from us all, especially since the majority if the supreme court are corrupt.
Lara Wright, MD CA
Phoebe Bel CA
Caitlin Russell CA
Andy Goldman CA
Doug Orchard WA keep all speech free
Jessica Ramirez CA
Jesse Campbell SC
Alice Lewis CA
Lourdes Gallegos CA
Shirley Peak LA
mo lohaus CA The bill of rights. Protect it. Freedom of speech is right #1.
Roger McQuown FL
Alan Popiel CO
Lise Weil QC this is an outrageous abuse of the free speech rights of prisoners
Dana Timms CA I am a survivor of a violent crime and I stand against silencing prisoners.
JJ Moran TX
Eric Leuthardt TX
Dawn Albanese IL
Norda Gromoll WI
Bob Rankin TX
Diane Bolman CA
Elisabet Vaquer Pasqual ot
Charles Gould WA
Patricia Patterson CA The right of free speech should not be - limited by prison bars and penal systems. - Born in PA, I hope Pennsylvania will give a - better witness to basic rights.
A S Reid ID
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Rebecca Luening OR
Melinda Geiger PA
Kindy Kemp WA
Lauri Kallio NM This is one of the most outrageous pieces of legislation I’ve seen in some time.
Kendra Wesley MD
Stan Coe NC Especially problematic for those erroneously convicted!
lee knohl IL
Peter Rogan MI First it will be convicts; then it will be people arrested; then it will be in special
‘police zones’ that speech will be silenced. We stop this progression now, here.
Jackson Harvey MN
Paul Albrecht PA
Kyle Heger CA
Dagmara Platek IL
Sandra Naidich NY
Jennifer Yukl IA
Patrick Palmer IL This may have started as a good idea, but it is in fact a disaster for the
rights of American citizens.
Michael Iltis WI
Jamie Demons IL Illinois is trying to pass something similar.
Edwyna Spiegel WA Even when incarcerated, people have the right to speak!
Charlie McCumby CA
Liz Helenchild CA
Donn Simon FL We may not like what they say but I believe they have the right to say it. Otherwise
we might as well put up a fence around the country and proclaim it an extension of Guantanamo Bay.
kenya alcorn CA
Kristine Andarmani CA
Janet Borelli OH Prisoners being able to tell their stories is the only way we have of knowing if
someone was wrongfully imprisoned, and their case needs to be reopened! There may be new evidence
that will exonerate them, like DNA, because back when they were imprisoned, the technology hadn’t been
developed.
Sonja Rideout PA
Douglas Scharnberg CO The right to freedom of speech must be protected from politicians
who have forgotten who they are supposed to serving.
char laughon CA How can any elected or selected official not understand the U.S. Constitution
on FREE SPEECH? Understanding law is needed to lead.
Jorge Ballinas PA
Claire Riley DC
Anthony Melvin KY
Mary Giesen CA
Jennifer Venar PA It is embarrassing that my home state has to be called to heel on such a
backward and self serving attempt at circumventing the first amendment
Oded Rotem CA The vandals took the handles
Jim Davis MT
Stacy Williams CA
Paula Minklei NY
Tiffany Luptak CA
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Nagi Mato CT
Jacqueline Halter WA
Michael Raysses CA
Lawrence Dawson ID
Mr. Terry Cadwallader MO
Ric Bernat OR
Barb Supanich FL
Jennifer Tanner AZ
Jeffrey Cohen OR This is very dangerous and a violation of human rights
kevin eisenstaedt CA
Theodore Mertig TX Freedom of speach
Jessica Lederman NJ
Mitchell Zweibel MA
Robin Bowman OH
Donna Myers OR
Steven Berge CA
James Ferrigno CA We need serious prison reform in this country.
Galen MacDougall CA
Kevin Ford NV
Nora O'Bryan CA
Crystal Conklin OR
Josh Leonard AZ Speech protects us all. No to totalitarianism!
Ottmar Jonas OR
Rhett Gambol WA
Dan Greene NC
Cristine Ruiz CA This is a "BAD IDEA" Prisoners have rights too!
Jim Lykins OR unacceptable
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Daria Walinska AZ
David Harralson CA
Rachel Johnson MN
Patrick Land FL
Richard CHAPMAN OR Nice move, try to take the 1st Amendment with you on your way OUT
of office....
Wright E Harris III MO
Emily McDonald AE
Haydn Huntley HI
Karl Kugler WI
Matthew Rogers CA
Mary Stuart CA The First Amendment applies to both sides of the bars.
Patricia Claytor MO
Peggy Malnati MI This is a difficult issue and one that needs to be considered on a case-by-case
basis, not addressed with a blanket law that may do more harm than it helps.
Hon. Joel Rutledge KS
Cliff Mullican TX ex-con who witnessed this first-hand in TDCJ although the admin. will deny it.
Joseph Lapham MI
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Edward Morris WI
Carol Doehne OR
J. Allen Feryok PA
Marion Marsh WI
Eileen Thompson VA
Fletcher Cossa NY
George Hudes HI
Richard Kanadjian CA
Timothy Larkin CA
Loretta Lehman PA
Craig Bert CO
Jennifer Waters AZ
Matt Wright CA
Betty Cooper MO
rochelle lazio OH
C. Yee CA
CHARLES SIREY NY
Lou Karnopp CA
Barbara Lehman CA
ROBERT PARKER STELLATO CA
james ellis WV
Laurin Desso CO
Lawrence Morton MI
Rae Bordua CA
Daniel Lindsay HI
Prisoners do not lose their citizenship by being convicted of a crime.
Reasonable free speech should be allowed.
James Coughlin MD
Ken Moyer NJ
David Osterhoudt CA
Addie Alexander VA
Michael G. Dietrich ot
Susan Fountain NY
Fred Arthur Tenzer NY
Find out what causes people to commit crimes and cure them of all of the
problems that cause them to commit crimes in the first place without causing or allowing new problems
to be created in the first place.
Mike Harmon KY
Jeanne McKimpson MN
Victor Troutman IN
Timothy Bartlett FL
E. Daniel Riehl PA
karl meller MN
Andrew Kroese NE
Linda Kolakosky WA
Barbara Rowland OR
Henry Weinberg CA
Joan Zawaski CA
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Margaret Lander CA
DeNeice Kenahan CA This is unAmerican.
Marylee Fithian MN
Michael Ruderman NJ
Brian Longley OR
William Ambrose MI
John Surr MD
Quentin Moore SD
Stephanie Snyder AZ
David Cooper TX A definite step backwards. Some of the world's greatest leaders spent time in prison. You are trying to silence free speech in the name of Justice.
ROBERT E ARENDT JR MA
Isabelle Cata MI
Denise Kobylarz NJ Not everyone convicted of a crime is guilty and silencing prisoners' voices only keeps an innocent person in our "for profit" prisons! Stopping this bill in PA will stop it in other states as well.
Sheila Dillon MN
Patrick Grady OR
Donna Webb VA
MIA WEICHEL MA
Fern Stearney NY
natalie hunter CO
Gail Breakey HI
Sara Greene KY
James McConkey IL Sorry, but in America even prisoners should have the right to speak.
Steve Babyak NY
Craig Conant WA Going to jail shouldn't mean that you have been deprived of all your rights. If you retain freedom of conscience, this by definition means you retain freedom of speech. If Gov. Corbett signs this law, it should be overturned in the state courts. If the state courts uphold it, it should be litigated in the federal courts.
Frank Avella CT
Denise Szymanski NC
Tony Bolo CA WHO MADE YOU GOD?
donny martmouth WA
Peter Crownfield PA
Nancy & Rusty Nelson WA
Kimberly Whalen CA
Charles Tribbey CA
Tony Bolo CA
Cavin Leeman NY
Winnie Givot OR
Tom R AZ
Nancy Preston CA
Georgia Libbares IL
Roi Mitchell VA
Mary Pantaleo NY
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Rachel Port    AZ
Stephen Robertson    NH
Ira Dember    TX
P Martinso    IA
Merle Dockendorff    IA
Robert Anderson    CA

Apparently those who are passing this bill do not understand even the most basic elements of what it is to be an American. We as a people, with the Law codified in the first amendment of the U.S. Constitution, protect the right of all citizens to speak freely, no matter how much we might despise them or their message. Anyone who fails to understand this should be removed from office, least we wind up with totalitarian government, like the Soviet Union or Nazi Germany. It may already be too late.

Maria Moore    AZ

I cant believe that now Prisoners are also loosing the right to speak. It is clear official are running amock.

Emma Ruggiero    WA
Laura N    PA
Patricia Szot    WA
alisha Feldman    LA
Chris Ewing    LA
Lori Mulvey    MI
John Gordon    WA
Phyllis Mason    CT
Daunette Sparkman    CA
Djurdija Jevtic    CA
Rick St. John    CA
fiddle witch    NC
Judith Poxon    CA
Patricia Purcell    CA
Brenda Gregory    OH
Peter Robbins    ME
Cyndi Lanning Shapero    CA
Benjamin Fasching-Gray    NY

Claire Jackson    TX

It is time that we recognize that prisoners are human beings and are eligible for the right of freedom of speech, along with the right to be treated with dignity.

Rev. Arthur Martinson    TX

And when do they plan to stop all religious/spiritual speech that they do not like?

Eugene McKamey    WA

This is exactly what the Nazi Party did in - Germany back in the 1930;s. - Just how far have we come?

David Moffatt    MN
Martha Rodriguez    CA
Judy Moran    FL
Michael Soso    PA

sharonconn    OR

Silencing the freedom of speech of one will eventually silence the freedom of speech of all.

N Garvey    NH
Joel Clasemann    MN
Ken Fogel    GA
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Charlotte Manning CA
JAMES HIERS FL SOME PRISONERS ARE WRONGLY CONVICTED. THEY MUST BE ALLOWED FREE SPEECH.
Brian Dolim CA
Ruthe Rugh WA
Roya Brown CO
Katharine Egan IL
Gordon Stromberg IL We need to totally re-think the libertys we have removed from prisoners, esp. the right to vote.
Robert LeGault WI
Edward Bergholdt CA
Bob Hayes NM
Michael Tauriainen OR
Joseph Sekelsky WI
Joanne Tenney CA
Tove Andvik WA
Kathleen Welch NC
Anne Fisher WA It's not the right to popular speech, or painless speech, or even pre-approved speech - it's the right to free speech.
Jean Harold WA
Sheila Mandell FL
virginia broadbeck VA
Maryse Vrambout MN Stopping people from speaking, and prisoners are people, is what totalitarian political regimes do.
Peggy Alt NY
Rochelle Zappia IL Prisoners' freedom of speech is a constitutionally guaranteed right and is essential to overturning wrongful convictions.
Carrie Doan OH
Karen Tiegren GA
Brian de Castro NJ
NASSER RAHMANINEJAD CA
Denice Fetzer CA
Daniel Mulligan NC
judith cohen WA
Mark Scott WA
Todd Spahr CA
Paul Richey OR
jerry Miller WA
Sara Lappi MO Free speech is fundamental to a society that values justice and truth. Prisoners, rightly or wrongly convicted, must retain their basic human rights, among them freedom of expression.
Clara Evans CO Pennsylvania home of the LIBERTY BELL and US CONSTITUTION wants to outlaw freedom of speech and create a POLICE STATE. Tyranny is dangerous to all, ruthless and without conscience.
Marc Levinthal CA
Kirt Olson FL
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Wayne Counts NC Everyone, EVERYONE has the right to free speech in the United States. No law shall be made to abridge that right. There are limits but this act goes too far.

Jessica Livingston IN
Catherine DeLorey MA
Scot Phillips MO
andy tomsky CA
William Mahl FL
Robert Lemlin IA
joel lorimer NM
Marya Zanders IA
Edward Goldstein NY
Frances Baker CA
kathleen lensenmayer OH
Lynne Coulson CA
Sharon Callahan NJ
Linda Carroll LA Haven’t they heard of constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech?
Jay Colbe CA
Lindsey Shelton MI
sandy nelson CO
Max Kaehn CA
Barbara Sullivan IL
Heather Tyson OH
Chanda Unmack CA
Judi Burns NV
Ben Conley NC
Adrienne Buchholz LA
A Tsang CA
L Joseph Parker MD AR
Nancy Mallory IL
Jon Hansen WA
Sarah Lippek WA This measure is unconstitutional and ethically indefensible. It will be stopped
- it’s either now or in court.
Erik Schnabel CA
Sarah Lippek WA This measure is unconstitutional and ethically indefensible. It will be stopped
- it’s either now or in court.
Ronald Eike FL
Jeanne Nix NV
Jenette D’Alessandro NY
eleanore richards NC
T R IL
Mark Lehnhoff CA
Tom McAuliffe OK
Jeannie Park WA
Eric Mattei CA
Michael Keller MD
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Bonnie Somedy CA This idea is totally unconstitutional. There will be a lot of money wasted on lawyer’s fees, because there is no way this will get past the Supreme Court. If prisoners are "harassing" their victims in any way, it can be better dealt with through the use of restraining orders, a law we already have in place. This is an invitation to prisoner abuse on an unimaginable scale.

Stephen Hutchinson CA

Nina Kane NY

heiro passos CA

Matthew Leahey NJ

Kristen Gadsis FL

Scott Lake NM

Anita Deems CA

James Sims CA

Peter Curia AZ UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Dave Renaud MD

Susan Severino FL

Rita Carlson CA

carla tevelow MD

Kim Alarie SD

Jordan Lewis OR

Greg Frering NY

Mary Wolney MI

Thomas Schaeffer PA

Susan McLaughlin FL

Gabrielle Denize Newsam NC

Carol Fleischman PA

Patricia Hanley CA

Susen Shapiro NJ

Gina Caracci FL Um, remember the FIRST AMENDMENT?? Its there as #1 for a reason. Prisoners are paying for their crimes...If you worried about the victims and their families, then do what you already do ..monitor the correspondence thru letters and recording/monitoring phone calls. WE WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TRASH FREE SPEECH.

hemant patel TX

Lyn Franks AK

Mary Blickensderfer CA

Esther Farmer NY

Joseph Witt OR

Steve Garrett OR

Michael Neeman OH

Patricia Krommer CSJ CA This type of legislation is totally out of line with the Constitutional rights of everyone in this country including the incarcerated. Such legislation is primitive. It is my expectation that we as a country have matured beyond such measures.

Eileen Morentz CA

Wayne Langford GA

Joan Leslie Taylor CA

William Branton MA

david eisaura NY
You do not lose your protections under the constitution because you are sent to jail.
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Frank Neisser MA
Virginia Stringer AR
Karla Handley MI
corey benjamin CA
Flora Wang CA
Hai Nguyen TX
Mrs. Roger Dickinson CT Our Constitution should be the supreme law of the land, not the discretion of the District Attorneys or the States Atty General.
Ben Key TX
JOHN OAKESPA The Cutting Out of the Tongue is a barbaric method of despotic rulers to silence the voices who would expose their desperate attempts to maintain power and avoid justice themselves.
caro lorber CA
Brenda Bryant CA
Joan Andersson CA
Fred Powell OH
Rex Culbertson OR
marta cramer MT
Mana Iluna WA
Betty Tagge CO
Neil Brinkmeier IL
MaryAnn Burch NY
Jade Funk IA
Russell Jones HI
Diana Berardino NY
Brian Wolfe CA
Steve Jones NY Many heroes of humanity were prisoners who spoke, and all of them offended someone.
Adam Morris OR To the best of my knowledge the US Constitution grants the right of free speech, I realise that it says "Congress shall make no law" but doesn't say that the States can't. But if the States can abridge the freedom of speech then what is the point of the Constitution? It doesn't say that this applies only to certain sections of society.
Michael Glickman NY
Nancy Hall CO
Robert Fladger OR
Eric Sohl MA
kathleen spencer MN
Michael Nash HI
Michael s CA Prisons should be for rehab, not punishment. US prisons should not exist.
The USA uses prisons as a way of oppressing minorities. - - Prisoners need MORE speech, not less.
Mara Zakrajsek CO
Joseph Sweet MI
David Trout WA
Patricia Winne NC
Matt Hanes MI
Mark Feldman CA
Dorothy Sanchez CO
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Blaine Blackthorne VA This is just another tool the powers that be are using to further torture prisoners and their families.
Eric Wisti MN
Kathleen Boyd HI
Rebia Spearman NY Please do not silence Prisoner
Lorna Bosnos NY
Don Lowery CO
Robert Vogelsang IL
donald taylor CA
Diana Palm VT
Amanda McNeill CO
Ann Randall VT
James Maher ot Shame, shame, shame.......... in the land of liberty and freedom!
JOSEPH REEL CA
Donald Walsh VA
Jon Anderholm CA
JAMES LAUGHLIN IA
Dr. James Hansen NY
n kaluza CA
Judy Sachter CA
Daniel Petrangelo CA
Linda Prostko MI
barbara s. CO
Thomas Peterson ME
Jeffrey Bains FL
Alex Meek TX
William Combs WY
Lorie Dingacci WA
Karen Gupton TN
Tom Ferry PA
Helen Oropeza CA
Donald Beardshear CO
Doug Yamamoto CA Another white supremacist so called legal law to serve white supremacy and oppression of the poorest among us. Wrong. wrong. wrong.
Michael Neil CO
Felicity Hohenschelt FL
J Claude Williamson MA
Eric Pickering CA
Sandra Thompson OR
sean large WA
Anne Freeman OR
Millard Martin WA
Eric Rheinheimer CA
Christopher Beall NJ
Pierre Beauregard MD
Lara Backman WA
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Kirsten Deal PA Freedom of Speech is everyone’s right. When you restrict Freedom of Speech for one you start on a slippery slope that can effect everyone’s rights to Freedom of Speech.

Dean Ricks CA
David Pyne MI
Richard Schwager CA Prisoners are ROUTENELY ABUSED and the fact that they can barely communicate their concerns makes this ruling the equivalent of
Lisa Gilles OH
Tim Butler CA
Marian Carter CA Freedom of speech means freedom if speech for all without limitation. This misguided legislation if implemented will be another step toward the curtailment of free expression and a further erosion of our civil liberties.

christine domingue NY
Carolyn Stallard CA
Richard Brugger FL
Candece Tarpley NY
Michael Lauren DeSarbe IA
Ross Kevlin OR
Lois Watson AZ
Rita Montague CA
Alan Bundy OH
sandramorey CA This is another restrictive measure directed at Mumia Abu Jamal, but having far reaching repercussions.

Tom Martin WA
David Silverstein CA
Charles Barker OR How can we know what happens in prisons if prisoners can't speak out. No American Abu Ghraib's!

Tracy Ewing CA
Allan Breit CA
Paul Hopwood TX
Joel Forbes OR Another move toward a dictatorship in the U.S.
tamar jaffe reyes MO Let Abu Jamal speak! Stop suppression of prisoner’s voices!

Donald Lahti CA Reduce our Prison populations.
Jonathon Lindhome OH
Nancie Evoniuk CA Free Speech......EVERYONE has that right! Stop trying to silence people NOW!
Joneen Lawton AZ
Jim Lyons CA
Pat Cummings VA
Edgar Garcia Luna GA
Paul Milanowski MI How terribly un-American and un-Constitutional to deny the freedom of speech to citizens! Or are all prisoners to be denied citizenship?
Nancy Biscardi MA
Dr. A. E. Sullivan PA
Terry Dycus CA
Linda Smith CA
Annette DeMartine CO
nancy blasto CA
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walter wiszowaty CA
Margaret Garsow WI
Brenda Balanda CA
Margaret Garsow WI
James Brown NY
Don Banfield CA Freedom of speech is everyone’s right, even if incarcerated.
Joanne Watchie WA
Allie Tennant FL
Sandra Dryden AZ
Shannon Speicher OH
Jeffrey Hendricks MI
Felicity Devlin WA
Celeste Arnold ID
Krzysztof Wojtak PA
Dolores Hamady CA
Gemini Garner-Jones IL
D P WI
Larry harris CA
charles sexton OR Creepy people limiting others rights, again?
Josh Scheuerman UT
Roderic Stephens CA
Rachel Gilley MA
Jack Plummer CO
Evan Freimuth WI Any restriction o the freedom of speech is dangerous. Someone else’s
reaction to words is not the problem of the general public.
Harvey Reed MI
Oran Johnson CA
James Young CO
Margaret Argyle CA Freedom of Speech is our most important right. Someone will always be
offended by any particular opinion or viewpoint.’ That’s the beauty of it.
Chandra Holsten OR Free speech applies to all.
Richard & Ethel Phillips CO
Rebecca May-Doyle NV
Laura Hendrix TX
Jo Falk Nielsen ot
Richard E Cooley NM
Craig Harler DC
Sherrill Brooks CA
Ernie Goitein CA
Steve Irwin FL
Brad Holland CA
Destiny Preston CA
Arkady Vyatchanin FL
Lindsey Weedston WA
Anthony Rosner MA
Ed Elliott CA
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Richard Lochner TX
Julie Blum WA
Frieda Stahl CA
Ernest Bennett WA I don’t see anywhere in the US Constitution that it says anything about depriving people of their right to free speech when they're incarcerated.
Rachael Denny CA
Robertat Wombacher CA
Charles R Shelly NM
Kristofer Schroekenthaler WI
Bill Stansbery WA
Nora Polk OR
Kathleen Williams NY
Kathryn Christian CO
Nathan Burton OR
Filmon Woldezghi PA
Bob Coleman NC
Frank Shine AZ
Jenny Mottola IL
Laura Kiholm AZ
Brian Mitchell FL The people who support this bill are clearly in it for themselves, and screw the Constitution and any other humanist idea.
Rita Martin CA
Margery Stone PA
Hilda Shaffer FL
Alvin Swifthawk CO
Lisa Agard WA
Kenneth Schmitt HI
Joan Cecere NJ
Dharma Shay HI
Rose Gerstner OR
John Hartman OK
Marilyn Levine CA
Jake Marley NY
Jon Larsen AZ
Alex Bransky WA
Vanessa McClinchy MA
Karen Bostic IA
Ainsleigh Cartwright CA
Jeanne Munoz CA
Kenneth Woods KS
Loyd Benetti OR
Erik Johnson WA
JB Preato CA
Paul Baker OR
Theresa Murphy NY
Mark Parmenter AZ
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Karen Froiland CA
John Lynch PA I can not actually believe that there is even consideration for a law that would restrict free speech. We already have laws to prosecute individuals that harass other people. There is absolutely no need to completely or even partially restrict the rights to free speech that this country is founded upon.
Kevin Kettle TX
Karen Stingle OR
Virginia Mattson OH
Roseanne Hartman OK
zach jorgenson OR
Nicolas Freeman TX
Steve Wozenski CA
Sean Sheeley TX
J K CA
Jesse Rusoff PA
sandy ross WY
Paul Gilwa AZ
K R CA
Nanci Nelson AZ
Jason Martinelli WA
Erin Dawson PA
Nicholas Hartman OK
Robert Howland NC
Tim Freiday NJ
Jered Cargman CA
Paul Naylor OR
Janice Mackanic NJ
Gene Donahue WI
Richard G Scoby WI
PH Hall OR
Robert Fischoff AZ
Sarah Wiebenson OR
Richard Sinnott FL
Roberta Beach MN In an era where prisoner abuse is often rampant (especially in private prisons run by CCC and the GEO Group), reasons for silencing prisoner speech are certainly questionable and most likely unconstitutional.
John Prescott CA
Jason Richter OR
Bonnie Sleeper FL
Matthew Thompson IL
Cody Noteboom OR
oliver block NY
David Westphal WA
ashley miller CA
Gregg Matson CA
Thomas & Suzanne Devers OH
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Kristina Meshelski CA
Monte Beckett TX
B. Chan CA
Toddy Perryman MT Freedom of speech is such an important thing that the founding fathers saw to it that it was the First Amendment proposed to the constitution.
Marvin Makinen IL
Vaughn Brown WA
Amy Holt WI
Karen Hancock OR
Theresa Scherf KY
doug steves OR
Trudy Williams CA
James sharcot CA
Bob Hammond OR
Ivan Russell PA
Bryce Clark CA
Domenic Patrone NM Philadelphia is the birthplace of American freedom. Such legislation shows the moral apathy of those producing it. They are not in touch with their kind or their place of birth. Let the niggers speak. It's a glory to us all!
Denis Hanlon FL
Arlo Kasper KS
Robert Lee IL
Marko Cekic TX
Gabriel Morner NJ
jan maslow NC
Jennifer Taylor CA
Marcia Carter VA
Ron Baginski OH
James Jackson CA
John Meyer CA
Vandy Savage MA
Gerhard Paasche OR
John Johnson NJ
Gabriela Romeri NY
In this country, how dare anyone try to silence or suppress the voice of anyone? Especially for those without liberty, who have only their voices left. It's unAmerican and unethical.
Robert Magarian CA This is a dangerous bill. The Republicans are trying to stop people from expressing unpopular opinions and from calling out bad policies. They are starting with people in prison, but where will they go from here?
Jean Wyman OR This is absolutely reprehensible! You damn conservatives scream about the Constitution all day when it's your rights, but deny other's rights in a heartbeat. Shame on you!
Jeanne Sansbury Bell MA
Joseph McGonigle NJ
Roy Rendahl NV
Wendy Burgess IL
Barb Stephenson CO
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Lawrence Kitay AZ
Sami Turetsky FL
Robert McKinnie UT Deja vu, all over again.
carl smith MD
Susan Schnapf NY
Anthony Di Novi CA
Carrie Boehmer IN
Robert Kivett NC
Derrick Heyward TX
Rebecca Hickey OR Money is free speech but now actual free speech can be denied???
Jennifer Schally MN If I had a dime for every financially disadvantaged man, often black
males, but also white males who have no money, that was wrongfully convicted, I’d be a very rich
woman!! There are SO MANY stories in the news of men who’ve been held for 25 or 30 years in prison
from crimes they did NOT commit! Now, you want to make it so they can’t even speak out??!
ABSURDLY, UNJUST.
Steven Sugarman CA
Rolf Friis KY
Ergin Guney CA
Ingrid BjÃ¸rnestad ot
Isaac Park SC
Belen Garcia TX
Mary Lynn Hanley NY
larry mahlis WA
Virginia Iadicicco PA
tony hintze IL
Rhonda Oxley CA
Greg Movsesyan CA
Patricia Fleetwood IN
Philip Gregory ME
Rachel Scarlata CO
Tim G WA
Mischa Kandinsky CA
Sharon Siskin CA All of us have a constitutional right to free speech, even those who are
incarcerated. This law is unconstitutional and tramples on the rights of all of us to live in a free and
democratic society.
Donlon McGovern OR
Emma Walker VT
David Rodriguez PR
Kip Goldman AZ
Lisa Frey WI
Michael Bonner OH
Lawrence Walker MA
Davida Leighton WA
Lee DeVeau OR
Frederika Bain HI
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patrick daniels MN
Kathleen Riley FL
Sylvia Donnelly MO
Christine T. Ressa CA
Dave Frank IA
Carolyn Scarr CA This bill is quite obviously a bill of attainder aimed at Mumia Abu Jamal.
Todd Corbett OR
Walter Klockenbrink MO
Kriss Crowdis-Mann ID
Elisabeth Murawski VA
Gregory Conner MO
Kathleen Miller CA
Ruth Martin TX You do not have the right to casually toss out the first amendment. Freedom of speech is freedom of speech.
Cody Spann WA
Paul Sawyer NY
John Fay MD Join the civilized world.
Tiffany Vair KY
Derek Johnson MD
Talat Azimi CT Sincerely, - (Ms.) Talat Azimi
Bret Romer CT
Thomas Wilson CO Silencing the free speech of prisoners is just one more cog in the machine of privatized, for-profit prisons, which have shown they are quite willing to ruin lives of non-violent offenders and even innocent people for the sake of profits.
Don Pew OH
Hannah Miyamoto HI If you are going to "Protect" the people, you must defend their rights!
stephen shuttleworth CA
Nancy Berger VA
Gary Friedman MO
Toni Russell CA
Brenda Waters MO If we let these politicians silence one group, who will they try to silence next?
Paul Shannon MA
Laurie Fraker CA
Allegra Chambers CA
Sam Hathorn VA
Paul Bauer GA While the act of abu-jamal was reprehensible, we cannot let the fear of a few potentially skew justice for the many.
William Davis TN
Joel Johnson WA We can't deny the freedom of speech to anyone, not even prisoners. There needs to be a reasonable redress of grievances.
Dr. and Mrs. Phil and Lynn Fischer CA
Tracy Heart OR
Joshua Strauss CA
Robin Keel IL
Lisa Thomas WA
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david bozek IL
JoAnn Gilbert CA
Laird Scott WI
Forest Shomer WA
richard collins MA
june m CA
Khanna SunTzu ot http://www.scoop.it/t/counterproductive-against-imprisonment/
Lisa Valiente IL
Kate Goodin TX
Jennifer Sumiyoshi NV
Stephen Sumiyoshi NV
Debra Cunningham AZ
Marci Kelley MO
Betty Forsberg AZ
Eleanor Castle MI
Those republicans can't think of enough ways to tromp on the rights of those they deem lower than themselves. Vote every last one out.
Robert Bottomley WI
Dina R IL
Cecile Adams TX
Ruth Zemek AZ
We are talking about human beings. They are entitled to be treated humanely. They must have a voice.
philip brady AL
Sherman and Denise Nelson CA
Jim Albertini HI
CARLA DAVIS CA
Tanya Downs FL
Stacy Rouse CA
Alex Kaiser CA
Evan Kriss CA
Adam Koranyi NJ
Free speech must not be subject to qualifications of the kind quoted here.
Elizabeth Hegarty NY
Sandy Dalcais NY
DennisThayer OH
Edda Spielmann CA
JS NJ
James Inkenbrandt IN
Frahk Zimbardi ME
Meredith Bailey WA
William Bader PA
Bianca Molgora CA
Scooby Strummer NY
Leonard Obert WA
Teresa Vasey NE
Larry Johnson TN
Free Speech is a right given to everyone, and just because someone is convicted of a crime, they still have rights to appeal. This includes speech of any kind. Revictimized by words? How preposterous.

Every person in the US has the freedom of speech, guaranteed to them by our Constitution. It's a shame some of our politicians and justice officials have missed this fundamental truth.

Prisoners cannot by definition exercise full civil rights and liberties. But their constitutional right to free speech should be restricted only very carefully. It is well established that they are not allowed speech that contributes to further crime. Similarly, when their speech acts are directed at those they have harmed, they may rightly be censored -- unless they are full apologies or offers of reparation. All other free speech rights fall outside the purview of their conviction, and must not be interfered with during their incarceration.

Nowhere in the Constitution does it say that people who have broken the law have abrogated their right to freedom of speech.

First of all, innocent people are being convicted and executed in this country which is outrageous. Second, what happened to free speech? I guess we threw that out with the so called Patriot Act which has turned us into a police state.
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Mikaela Sillman HI
chris doob CT
Marie Ellis CA
Pete Compton WA
jennifer bradley CA
Nancy Newell OR
Gloriamarie Amalfitano CA
beverly brown CA
Eugene Brusin MA Freedom of speech is part of our culture in the United States.
m theelass OR i was born and raised in pa, this bill sickens me.
Dennis Healey NY
Socrates Calderon CA
Nicholas Williams IL
Bill Herman CA
Skywalker Payne AK If money is speech protected by the Supreme Court - prisoner's right to
speech is also protected. This is a corner stone of our democracy. To begin to impinge their right will
inevitably be applied to those not imprisoned.
Mary Clement-Hill OR
Donald Scott WA
Eli Hurst WA
Mike Albar NJ
Susan Siens ME District attorneys are already out of control; they need to be held responsible for
their false convictions. The last thing they need is to be given greater powers.
Elizabeth Burr MN
Judi Poulson MN
Percy Severn CA
Nzingha Masani-Manuel MI
Maryann Zavez VT
Darlene Jakusz WI
Rob Morris MD
Matthew McDonnell IL
rose donnelly NE
Nicole Smith NJ
Ramona Africa PA
Sandra M Zwingelberg CO
frank timoney AZ
Denise Recalde IL
Anthony Morton NJ
Kathy Bergquist SD
Katie Gray NY
Donald L. Anderson ME
Anne Small TN
Nick Rodin CA
Kyra Legaroff CA
Kyra Legaroff CA
Robert Barton NY
The argument of the Fraternal Order of Police would be laughable for its logic if it were not bitterly cruel in fact and apparent intention. Shame on the truly heartless.

John Armstrong  CO  Policemen are NOT Gods.

The redress for hateful speech is more speech, not the silencing of that speech.

For those WRONGLY convicted or given a HARSHER sentence for NON-violent offenses, we should NOT take RIGHTS away. Those in charge may ABUSE prisoners more if they know prisoners have NO voice!!!
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Mark Johaningsmeir CO
Robert Janusko PA
Joseph Wasserman CT
frances Goldin NY
Garry M. Doll PA Perhaps there's some other reason you need to silence prisoners?
Judy Hindley IL
Elizabeth Leahey TX
Bryce Hutchinson OR Magna Carta, dead. A Right to a Speedy Trial, A Right to Face your Accuser, Dead. USA Facist State.
Amberwind Barnhart NM
James Holloway PA
Antonia Shouse NY THIS IS THE COUNTRY GOVERNED BY OUR CONSTITUTION or NOT?!
We demand those rights be followed!
Jeffrey Arberman NY
Tara Mae NY
Dena Gould CA
John Burik OH
Chad Young MN
Jonelle Reynolds UT
Br John Mahoney MD
Ron Galen CA While it is safe to assume that a prisoner might say anything to get out of prison, it is also safe to assume that a politician will say anything to stay in power. No difference. If the politician can speak lies, so should a prison, that may be unjustly convicted.
Alexis Moore FL
laura raforth NY
Frank Clark ND Can I say that FOX NEWS is causing me Mental Anguish or that Duck Dynasty also causes me Mental Anguish ?? I hate to admit it but what they say is Free Speech, everyone is entitled to Free Speech in America or so I thought that was the case, Free Speech is Free Speech for everyone whether it is Duck Dynasty, Rachel Maddow, My Neighbours across the street or even Prisoners in the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections...
Kelly Cannon CA
Trevor Wilkey HI
Philip Lefcourt CA Destroying freedom of speech, police beating and tasering unarmed citizens and beating and shooting unarmed teenagers; where does it end?!
Susan Ostlie NM
Marilyn A Moore CA
Jillian Sang FL
Amanda Zehner GA
Dwane Goodell WA
Julie Thacker AR To me, this all seems like the Prison Profiteers’ that are responsible for the privatization of America’s prisons do not want the world to see the results of their cruel abuse and wrongdoings, so they are attempting to silence anyone and everyone who can speak about it. - - Who is more qualified to speak about the abuse and wrongdoings of the Private Prison Profiteers than the recipients of the cruel and unusual punishments, the prisoners themselves, that the Private Prison Profiteers are subjecting their fellow Americans to? Answer. No one. - - THAT is why they are attempting
to silence prisoners who are speaking out against cruel and unusual punishment in the prison systems. Cruel and unusual punishment, btw, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. - - The Private Prison Profiteers’ ONLY goal is profit. They don’t like the idea of REHABILITATION. - - The distant thought that everyone on this planet wakes up one day, and decides to just BE GOOD, gives them nightmares, living nightmares, so they see to it that our society stays in a constant state of poverty, social conflict, mistrust, disarray, ignorance, and misery, by pitting Americans against Americans, using well-funded hate groups, and well-funded, hate-driving media filled with Fibbers, Oligarchs, Xenophobes (FOX so-called news) to fuel hatred, which leads to more crime. - - The Private Prison Profiteers THRIVE on hate-mongering, and turning Americans against one another. It is their demented "divide and conquer" thing that they keep doing, and in this case, it is all for the sake of Private Prison Profiteering. - - And Private Prison Profiteering SHOULD be declared illegal, because their ONLY goal is to profit, immensely. Their goal is NEVER about rehabilitation. To keep their profits high, they DEPEND on Americans being criminals, in large numbers. - - They proceed to attempt keep silent all those who witness firsthand, their abuse and wrongdoings. - - U.S. prisoners are STILL U.S. citizens, no matter what they have done. They may have a lot of their rights taken away, but they are STILL U.S. Citizens, and most of all they are STILL human. - - Follow the money. It is ALWAYS about the money. THAT is why they are trying to keep knowledge about their prison abuse a big secret. - - And this cock-a-mane reason that they have come up with to silence the prisoners, that it is causing the families "mental anguish" to not silence them, is a load of steaming, stinking crap. - - The "mental anguish" is the abusive injustices that they commit against the prisoners on a regular basis. THAT is the only "mental anguish" that is going on here. - - Do not support the Re-victimization Relief Act. ALL it is about is allowing the Private Prison Profiteers to keep up their profits, no matter what, by trying to keep anyone critical of them silent. It has NOTHING to do with any kind of sensitivity about the families of the prisoners. It is ALL about CONTINUING to do their abuse and wrongdoing, and ALL about doing it with impunity. - - NOW, more than ever, the world NEEDS to hear what is REALLY going on inside the Private Prison Industrial Complex. You know about that complex don’t you? It’s the complex that has designed the School-to-Prison-Pipeline, and all other injustices, all to keep more bodies in the cells of their prisons, and more money in the off-shore bank accounts of the Prison Profiteers. - - The world NEEDS to know what abuse is going on in those prisons that do not declare themselves as private, also. - - Follow the money on this one. See the men behind the curtain. - - They used to promote that slogan "Crime does not pay." Apparently, that is false, these days. For the Prison Profiteers, crime pays VERY well. - - Follow the money. - - Do not pass the Re-victimization Relief Act. - - - Through nonviolent conflict resolution, May Peace prevail on Earth
R.O.  Mitts MI
June  Burlingame Smith  CA
Donald  Hyatt OH
Randy Byers NC
Famara  Demba WA
Diane  Anderson MI
Chris  DeGoeas CA
Simon  Pristook FL  In this land of liberty, freedom for all to speak is uncompromisable.
Arthur  Scholbe MI
Joel  Hildebrandt CA
Adam  Williams MI
LYNNETTE  ROGERS CA
W@illiam A.  Bein CA
Joe  Bongiorno NY
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Netfa Freeman MD
Joel Kay OR
Kimberly DeLong AZ
Louis Fischer DC
Michael Denetelli NE
Jonathon Kasari KY
Julie McLauchlin IL
Royceann Mather KS
Elizabeth Cannon WI
Les Rees AZ
Les Rees AZ
Les Rees AZ
M J Bourbonnais CA
Michael Sileno NC
Shiho Fujii VA
alice speakman CA
Helen Vradelis CA
Joseph Nowak IL
patricia thran CA Let them speak!
William Ferrell AZ Prison sentences do not include deprivation of free speech!
Mark Reback CA
Dawn ayers CO
Stacie Hartman PA
Paula Cooke FL
Margaret Handley FL
Akbar Rizvi KY
Sandra Rosen MA
George Scherba CA This is the 'land of the free'!????????
Marcy Gustafson IL
Gary Usinger FL
Lynn Berg NY
Michael Jensen FL
James McConnell AZ
Hewett Warrens NV This is a deception to silence opposition and this is called Democratic?
We do not lose our constitutional rights because the united states government sticks anyone with a felony. - Stand up and declare your first amendment rights and free speech. Its opression when the other side silences the opposition.
Trina Patton IL
Bridget Brown CA
Matthew Boguske WA
Nina H Diamond PA
Marissa Carrasco CA
Russell Gray UT
Polly Rask OR
Raquel Buxton TX
Lisa Kavanaugh OH
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Lo Auer MO
Angela Martinez CA
Martha Mattes OK
Matthew Kashuba PA
Juanita Hepler ID
Sue Habegger CA
Linn Stuart CA
Matt Hanson NY
John DeMicoli NY
Charles Alston LA
John Zang CA
Tina M CA
Rich Fuller CO
Neville Allum GA
Mark King NY
Valerie Snyder OR
Rosemary Singh WI
n Lowry CA
donna hunter, phd CA
Jeanne Sable NH
Claudia Thuring NC
David Undlin MN
Jewel Hall OR
Frank Raith WI
Patricia Bennett CA
Antonia Wood WA
Diane Hendricks TX
gigo desilvas CA
gorgelewis TX
Kathy Glaser MO
Steve zelman CA
Dale Russ WA The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech, period.
J Foster MT
Maureen Banks FL
Marina Tonkonogy CA
Naomi Rivkis WA This is absolutely insane, as well as unconstitutional. DON’T DO IT.
Jared Fuller UT
lydia saderman NY
Joan Hamill TX Everyone is entitled to free speech! If convicted of a crime you may lose your freedom. You should also not lose your right to free speech! That would be cruel and unusual punishment! If causing damage with speech is a crime we should put all the republican politicians in jail.
Frances Appleby SC
Kay Else MN I can see no benefit to society in this sort of policy. If an individual prisoner is targeting his/her victims or is making other threats, there should be laws in place that address this without a global policy silencing prisoner’s speech.
James Gates FL
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Victoria Jacobs CA
James Miller CA
Jared Starr WA Mass incarceration in this country is a disgrace.
Matthew Franck NJ
Michelle Hamilton WA
James Alexander TX
roger schmidt WI
Wesley Abbott CA
James J. Boone, Jr. MA
Tim Stevens CA
Jon Bazinet CA
Michael Stephens TX
young klessig IL
James Noordyk CA
Deborah Shafto TX
Patrice Woeppel MA
Bruce Miller WA
Robert Young CA
Arthur Connor CA
Maury Jackson TX
Wynne Gannon NJ
Denise Romesburg AZ
roger schmidt WI
Jean-Claude van Itallie MA
Janet Uffer NM
Carolyn Poinelli MA
Cecilia Brown CA
David Lawson PA Did you NOT SWEAR to "Uphold and Defend the Constitution of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic.”? - Or only parts of it? - There's a First Amendment I think you’ve lost sight of.
Gregory Coughlin NY
Jim Owens HI
Ayden Bremner CA Taking away freedoms of free speech is a very slippery slope, not American. Simply because a person is incarcerated does not mean their rights to communicate should be curtailed. If a family feels mental anguish they should be respected, and yet they need to deal with that in a way other than silencing someone. My dear friend is in prison, he did not hurt anyone, and his situation does not change his vital essence. It certainly means we all want to hear from him more! Please re-think this proposed law.
Kevin Jiang CA
Michael Clegg AZ
Melvin Bautista AZ
Marilyn Hart NY
Nancy Kingston CA
Jessica Shieman CA
Shirley Tait WA
Rosaura Sanchez CA
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We are a country with freedom of speech. No to silencing Americans right to speak!

This is nothing more than FASCISM!!
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Steve Olson CA
Edward Dace KS
Peggy Yates FL
janet williams IL
Diane Clark NJ
Barbara Burke CA Thank you for this opportunity to advocate for those who have been unable to speak for themselves, and work toward protecting those who want to speak for themselves. Alfonzo Jordan TN
Clarence Hagmeier CA
Nancy Trent NM
Dan Anderson CA
Carol Boucher NJ
Gideon Opdahl CO
Donald Fricker IL
Nina Bellak CA
Ruth-Ann Radcliff CA
Elizabeth Carder CA
Rich Camp CA
Neile King CT While we all share a concern for victims and their families, it remains important to protect prisoners' basic rights to speech. Prisoners' speech forms a much-needed check on the power of the state over individuals in our justice system. Jason Schulman NY
Asantewaa Nkrumah-Ture DC Free speech for all . . . especially those in prison . . .
priscilla atwood TX
Victor Soule OR
JOhn Horner FL
Bo Bergstrom NM
Paul Williams NC
Karen Koskoff VT Please consider the violation to the First Amendment of Constitution of the United States as you seek to silence one man. In the end that is truly shameful.
Nancy Leigh NY
Mildred Wakana NH
Bob Kennedy CO
D Klump WI
Richard Burian VA
Elizabeth Bell PA
Ms Michaell Allen CA
Frances Casale CT
Elijah Wade MO
Evan white CA Changing the rules because someone's opinion offends you shouldn't have a place in America, not even in an American Prison.
Gene Golden CA
MGuy Ross CO
David McFarland CA
Pamela Kenny NE
Tynan Krakoff CA
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Prisoners have a basic right to overturn wrongful convictions. If you restrict their right of free speech, they won't be able to pursue the freedom they may have been denied. Speech restriction will cause wrongfully convicted prisoners to remain in prison. This will result in greater costs for taxpayers and prison overcrowding.

James Barrington (CT)

At the rate these guys are being found coerced and unfairly convicted? I don't think so.

Jane Lynch (IN)

Freedom of speech is a fundamental right. No has the right to stop someone from speaking or writing what is on their mind. The founding fathers must be rolling over in their graves! No No and hell no on this idea!

Dr. Carol Ann Cobb (FL)

A prisoner would not have the right to claim he or she is being tortured. How convenient.

Tania Malven (AZ)

Sounds like another ALEC ploy to deny the rights of prisoners and their families and to protect for-profit cesspool prison companies.

Frank Hill (CA)

Free speech is guaranteed in the constitution

Ann Sextro (WA)
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Alma D'Epiro CA
Ariel Schwalb NJ
Paul Dion CA
Cuyler Brooks GA More state terrorism - does it ever occur to these official bullies that most of the inmates will be back among us sooner or later?
Ann Bein CA
Bryan Bennett GA
Anna Durbin PA It is also unconstitutional under the First Amendment to institute prior restraints on speech. This will cost tax dollars to pay attorneys fees when the Commonwealth loses a First Amendment lawsuit.
Stephen Spieckerman WI
Yvonne Oslin MD
Harold Anderson WA
Toni Aguilar CO Tired of the erosion of civil liberties by either ignorant or fascistic people with some power in this country. WHAT IN THE BLOODY HE** is going on with people? Stupid history and civics teachers in high school?
Clyde C Williams II OR
Curtis Crumrine NY
Raul Gonzalez PR
Daniel Hulseapple NY
Barry Ulman WA
Jack Zektzer WA
Naved HusainNJ
Daryll Bennett CA Everyone should have a voice! Remember there are innocents behind bars.
David Ferguson OR
N.J. Moore CA
Linda Hosay VA
Joshua Betley DE
Haven Petersen WA
Tim Matson CA
Wayne Kotaski TN
Charles Barnard WI The courts already have the power to silence such speech when it is proven to cause a problem. That is already more power than might be good. To put this much power into one person's hands is to ask for problems. For example, it would provide the government with a tool to prevent prisoners from revealing intolerably inhumane conditions inside penal institutions. - - Free speech is a fundamental right--not a government provided privilege. It is specifically guaranteed in the Constitutions of our country and it's States because it is key to preventing government abuse of power.
Eileen Bill CA
Deborah Colotti CA
Stephanie Stout TX
Carole DiZeo IL
David Schuchman MN
Jennifer Cunningham IL
Angelique St.Pierre FL
Fred Lebold UT
Karen Saum ME
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Miguel Detonacciones OR
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P M IL
Ronlyn Schwartz WA
Sherman Handberg MN Some people in prison are innocent. How are THEY supposed to be
exonerated if they don't have freedom of speech?
Raymond McElroy CA How unConstitutional can you get?
David Kersten OH
Bill Cooper NY
Will Abeles OR
Jerry Voss MT
Nathan Coles TN
Mark Carlson MN
J. Ross WV It is intolerable that a BS bill such as this is even being considered in a Democracy.
We fought for freedom from repression not silencing free speech. What a pile of crap. WHITE CEO
Erin Hartshorn PA
F Corr MA
Yuri Dabaghian TX
ORPHA DESS WILSON CA
Catherine Holzman WI
William Schlesinger CA
Heidi Page CA
Sue Struthers CA A blanket harsh punishment breeds resentment, not understanding.
Wendy Derbort CA
Travis Tabuena TX
P. Ross WV
Latika Young FL
Anje Waters CA
Yeou-Shiuh Hsu NJ
Edward Velazquez PA
Wyman Rousseau NC
catherine zavala AZ
Judith Gallagher PA
Marc Ruffolo CA
Thomas Washburn FL
Betts Harley CA
Mary Ann McGivern MO
Randi Stonehill GA
norma loftis MD
Douglas Kennedy Esq. DC
Sarah Bender CO
Fredrick Whalum IL
Deborah Yeager VA
Suzanne Dalton OH
Jeff Weisend NV
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Joseph Medeiros MA I am well aware of abuses within the prison system and am opposed to enabling their continuation.
Nancy Arvold CA
roger schmanke KS
Sharon Holford OR
gertrude robinson GA
Matthew Fredricey CO
William Shirey AL
Joel Ziegler CA
Linda Humphrey WA
Paul Rosen NY
anette stauske MD
David Reisenweber MN
Lee Sides NM
Mikail Barron CA
Alyssa Solazzo NY
Fred Zimmerman NH
Philip Haddad PA CampaignForLiberty.com
Debra Rehn OR
jose luis CA
Patricia Sitkin CA
Gladys Chase WA
Leon Parker NM
Dan Auerbach CA
Joel Quaintance TX
Peter Wong CA
Travis Larsen AZ
Donald d MI we dont need garbage like this passed
Beth Brenneman CA
Dorothy Wilkinson CA
Bob Keller NJ
Vaierie Davis IA If fundamental rights are denied to prisoners it would violate the first amendment-freedom of speech. This is suppression. Also we might as well then do justice like in 1600’s Britain, which was not justice at all.
Claudia Kuehnl NY
Diana Ramirez TX
Kyle Mehl SC
Greg Nielson OH
tatianadruffel NM
Brandon Beatty SC
Gabriel Weiss VT
Michael Logan NY
David Smoot OR
Sandra Giraud MI
Lee Margulies NY
cindi dean NY
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Michele Biggane OH
yolanda mitchell AZ
Richard Gray NJ
Frances Bicknell WI
Martha Jaegers MO
Jeanene Bergeron CA
Miche Doyka CA
Tom Agosta MI
Jeff Tatoom OR
Max DeNise WA
Jeffrey Hemenez CA
Edward Palumbo NY
Cade Bryant FL
Sharon Rosner CA
Douglas Benedict CA
Edward Carleton MA
'Justice for the Victim', a buzzphrase of our day, is provided by a fair trial for the accused. It does not extend to the right to orchestrate public discussion of the crime.
Alia Dolphin CA
Chris August MD
Alicia De Leon CA
Mark Ruggiere NJ
EDNA ANDERSON WI
stopping one person from speaking will lead to everyone's freedom of speech being taken away. I say no to that!
JC Honeycutt NC
R. Schlagal NC
Ed Hendrickson IA
Free speech is what makes this country unique and absolutely the best place in the world to live. Do not go down this slippery slope of taking away this right.
Bonni Hunt CA
Adam Cooper IN
It does set a very dangerous precedent.
john golding CA
Barbara Bonfield WA
Mary Thoma OH
David Arntson WA
madelyn roesch NY
madelyn roesch NY
William Whiteside FL
Ben Katchor NY
Jo Ann Frisch CA
N. B. CA
Sara Hoerlein HI
Alexandra Becker IL
Sarah Roberts CA
I believe this is a gross constitutional violation, is clearly politically motivated and is a direct attempt to silence the voice of a particular prisoner, Mumia Abu Jamal, who is an extraordinarily articulate and vocal member of the community of incarcerated people in the US, and whose voice many would like silenced for their own political and professional reasons. This is a very bad pretext for creating legislation, as any good lawmaker knows. I favor government support of and care for
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victims of crime and their loved ones, however I do not believe this Act is an appropriate measure to that end. Respectfully, a longtime employee of the California State Courts.

Rheta Johnson MD
William Chopak AZ
H. Fleishon MA Let's put an end to the militarised police state repression
Robert Orndorff OK
Ron Kelley CA
Debra Polansky CA Free speech is a human right that cannot be taken away due to any factor.
Zoe Chapman CA
Zoe Chapman CA
Dave Bruker IN
Jack Stansfield WA
Carolee Tamori CA
Kevin Smith NY
Rosemary Sweatt TN
MARCEL LIBERGE NH
Jean Cameron TX
githa singh SC
John Anthony La Pietra MI Prisoners are still people. (Unless Pennsylvania is jailing corporations.) And people have human, civil, Constitutional rights -- and state legislators cannot just ignore those rights away. Nor should they try to silence one by silencing all, or to claim that the existence of victims' rights means prisoners don't have rights too. - - An Attorney General who was truly working *For the People* would know it, and would act as a *counselor* at law to explain it to legislators and voters. That's the kind of Attorney General I want to be *For the People* of Michigan -- come see at my campaign Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/jalp4thePeople).

Jean Teach WA
Artelia Robinson CA
Kathryn Lindstrom OR
norm lee CA
Derrick Wayne WA
Susan Valiga MD
Owen Gustafson MN
Delia Barrett NM
Grant Forbes KY
Patricia Keenan CA
Rehana Huq NY
David Mandel CA
Lynne Wilson OH
Jane Hunziker CA
Richard Nogueira NY
Alwyn Pemberton NY
Jane Wiley FL
Dori Ahern CT

This proposed "law" is unconstitutional and outrageous. Silencing the imprisoned is against the Bill of Right's free speech amendment and cruel and unusual punishment. Taking away the power to communicate to the outside world for any reason is the kiss of death for accountability to the
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prison system. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM MUMIA. He is a voice in the wilderness of bullshit that is now the media message.
Jean Grifka MI
John Randall Johnson FL
David Hull DE I wish Jamal would shut up, and I believe he is a cop killer. But there's this thing called the 1st amendment.
David Thacker TX
Soren Paris VT
Heidi Erhardt HI
BARBARA HAUSMAN-SMITH KY
Carol Ann Sherratt TX
Jeremy Haupt CA
Karen Jones CA
andrew hargosh MD
John Nettleton OR
robert martins NJ
Cienna Rominger CA
Barb Guindon MI
Dan Meier IA
Elizabeth Hallett OR The new paradigm is transparency. It keeps us all honest.
Michele Peyton DC
Elizabeth Holley CA
Robert Swab OH
Glenn Hufnagel NY
Paula Pruner CA
Rich Zadora MD
Bill Roseberry PA
Patricia Nadreau WI
Pamela Scott CA
Roberto von Ellenrieder TX
Stephen Voss TX
Mike Rimmerfield WA
Cheryl Lawrence MN Every prisoner has the right to say that's not what really happened. The "victim" provoked the Action by... And to tell it again and again forever to as many audiences as will listen.
When you are being convicted, do you want to be silenced?
Ron and Nancy Smith CA
Peter Williams CA
Ismael Baquedano FL
Oliver Moles Jr. MD
Yvonne Christison WI
David Dennison ME Personally, I think Mumia should shut the hell up because he really has nothing to say of interest to anyone with any critical thinking skills. Of course, I oppose stripping away basic rights for any American - or human - as a knee-jerk reaction to silence a single distasteful voice, or action.
salme armijo NV
Mike L. DC
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Robert Buselmeier MN
Christopher Michaels OR
Gloria Linda Maldonado CA
Margaret Koren CA
Elizabeth Ryan CA
sharonmartinas CA
Carol Morgan TN
Adja Catalano NC
Joan Andon OR
Robert Meeropol MA
Eugene Torres CA
Nicole Berkheimer TN
Dave Heilemann HI
George F. Klipfel II, CLS CA
Anna Maria Maccarrone CA
charles zeitler MO
Jarrod Simmons LA
Jeff H CA
Thomas Depies WI
Dave Corbin CA
Andrew Johnson NC
Jason Hunt TX
Lorie Lucky WA  Don’t keep punishing prisoners and ex-felons in extra-judicial ways.
Victoria Baker LA
Keith Berger FL
Ellen Osborne NC
Charlotte Smith NM
Paul Weissman HI
Kathryn Summers CA
Sue Mitrovic CO
GENE RAMSAY AZ
joe karr NY  CONGRATULATIONS!! EVERY DAY, AND IN EVERY WAY, BETWEEN THE POLLUTING FRACKING TECHNOLOGY, AND NOW THIS, YOU ARE BECOMING A SOUTHERN STATE....NICELY DONE!!!!!! SHAME ON YOU!!!!!
Sandi Redman IL
john eschen WA
Lawrence Daniell CA
Raul Anorve CA
Arlene Foreman PA
Chris Frederiksen ot
Jennifer Lilienthal MA  Sometimes an innocent person is arrested. Sometimes laws are unjust.
And above all, American freedom is all about the right to free speech. Don’t pass this un-American law violating freedom.
Christopher Fite CA
Marion Seymour NM
P Collins MI
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Michael Hedgecock CA
Melody Martin GA
David Podsakoff CA
Gerald McKelvey CA
Vincent O’Neill PA
Jean Harrison IA
Theodore Beloin AZ
Chrisitina Navarro CA
Theresa Rowlette CA
Peter Meyerhofer NY
June Roullard ME
Siri Margerin CA
Laurie Schwisow WA
Christian Reyes CA
Suzanne Dalati TX
Mary Mammarella PA
Kevin Laliberte MA
Matt Larson CA
Lisa Bergerud MN
Richard Holmquist CA
don dicken WA
It's deals like this that make people distrust and even hate the "authorities"
Samuel Lundeen CA
Andrew Chesley NC
Lee Bartell NY
John Earl AL
Sherman Hoover NC
mehrzad jarrah.ayegh PA
ClaRE Lentz WA
Elizabeth Kiernan CT
Al Sears CA
Cody Cowdin WI
This proposed denial of prisoner speech is about as blatantly anti-First Amendment as you can get. Throw it back to the toxic waste dump from whence it came.
Lori Visioli MA
Marcia Huey WA
John Thompson ME
Jeremy Summers CA
This law is a great way to ensure that abuse can continue behind prison walls, while utilizing prisons to silence the voices of political voices that the state is opposed to.
Jared Cornelia DE
Suanna Weil PA
Rebecca Baker OR
Dale Peterson CA
Shameful!
Sally Phelps NM
Steven Pontones FL
David Allison NY
We are not living in the age when prisoners tongues are cut out! Our bill of rights should extend to all prisoners. Thhy should not be denied the right to speak!
Roger Olsen FL
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Elayne Lappi  MN
John S Chartier  CT
Linda Brown  NV
Marcia Dale-LeWinter  CA
All institutions need transparency if they are not to fall into inhumane and dysfunctional practices. Prisons are near the top of the list in this category!
Barry Miller  AZ
Lyle Murley  PA
Dorothy Hill  IL
Karen Palmer  RI
Nicole Fountain  CA
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Kay Rousseau  NY
Dr. David D. Markwardt  WA
Free speech for all forever.
K. Lee-Figueroa  CA
Being incarcerated means you lose your freedom to be on the outside. It doesn't mean you lose your constitutional rights.
George E. Milkowski  IL
Judith Davis  CA
Rodger Reed  CA
Rita Vait  OR
Just because someone is in prison, doesn't mean they are guilty.
R Wells  CA
Rebecca andiris  MA
Joachim Saupe  TX
Charity Moschopoulos  VA
Oh good grief! This is really beyond what our democracy is all about. A person should have the right to speak out and be able to redress wrongs not have a gag law making him silence in the face of wrongdoing. Freedom of speech is fundamental to our rights and our country working correctly.
Honora-Bright Aere  OR
Jane Lagas  CA
Judy Fairless  NJ
Marty Mason  OH
Glenn Golden  IL
C. Gribble  WI
Rosemary Neidenberg  NY
The proposed law is unconstitutional.
Elena Bond  WA
Nikki Gentry  LA
Suzanne Benson  NH
Karynn Merkel  CA
Tom Gallagher  CA
Manel Saddique  CA
It's fascist and unconstitutional.
Jamaica Chenoweth  CA
Jean vavrek  WA
Shame on you! Just because they are in prison is not a reason to deny them the freedom of speech mandated by the constitution.
bbg Kenley  VA
Peter Roche  NM
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Janet Thomas  OH  We are not fooled that this is in any way motivated by concern for victims and their families. - No, you DON'T get "special rights" to run the prisons in any way you want without the public being allowed to find out about it.  - We are watching.
Janis Todd  NJ
David B. Brooks  CA
Chris Nicolaisen  AK
Scott Sobel  NJ
Daniel Brown NY
Kirsten Soler  CA
mary holmeyer  AZ
SandraPeters  NY
Paul Blake  AZ
Pat Salomon  MA  When we consider the many innocents in jail, the biases of our (in)justice system, to silence prisoners would be extremely unfair.
T C FL
andrew jaggard  CA
Anthony Marchani  WA
Catherine Feit  IL
Ray Goldsberry  MO
robert mayton  KY
David Berry  UT
RandalPride  NC
John Kramer  MA
James Ranstrom  WA
Linda Kilby  PA
Henry Longmore  UT
Patrick Sullivan  PA
Anne Schreibe  WA
charles walters  OR
Leslie Kaplan NY
Mark Greenfield  ME
Peggy Cope  TX
Albert Muick  PA
Vernon Faulkner  CA
Stephanie Miyashiro  CA  Why are families disturbed to hear from those claiming wrongful incarceration? There do seem to be a good many of those actually wrongly imprisoned; consider the evil and anguish in being an imprisoned innocent? Those doing the crime walk free. See Debra Peagle story. Will those working for "law enforcement" by framing innocents do their time in hell? This is why free speech is one of our basic principles. TRUTH can make people very UNHAPPY it is the price we must pay to maintain FREEDOM.
Mark Hollinrake  NY
Charles Heinrichs  CA
Andrei Smarandoiu  MA
JoLynnJarboe  CO
James Glaccum  OR
Evelyn Stern  CA
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William McIntyre CO
Melissa Chitwood NY
John Roche FL Free speech for all!
Donna Nassor NJ The slippery slope of suppressing speech continues on. The victim's families
already had their remedy by a conviction. This is an attempt at a second bite of the apple.
Arnold Ruiz AZ
Joan Dobkin WI Prisoners have a right to free speech. They are still citizens. They must have a
chance to communicate with advocates and loved ones among others.
Irving Shapiro MD
alan Heim CA
Patricia Doyle TX
D. Spaulding CO
Sharon Garlena MD
Dean Cooper IL Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or
prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of
the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.
Suzanne Artemieff MA
Karen Kirschling CA
Kathleen Brown CA
John S Pearson IL
martinbarr WA
Andrew Smith ID
wilfredo r. santiago NY
Allen Townsend TX Stripping prisoners of their basic rights as citizens is indefensible in a
democracy. This is especially true of the right to speak freely.
Carol Neill KS
Carlene Ames CA
Susan Forney FL
Marianne Larkins-Strawn WA
Sylvia Barnard NY
Alice Kelly CA
vicky serrao PA
steven walker MO
Alan Kayholm IL I think it is wrong to silence anyone for any reason. This is America and we
all have the right to speak our mind.
barbara nathanson ME
Alejandro Moreno CA
A Perstein WA
M Fifield MA
Haj Ross TX
Tiayana Marks NY
T Miller FL
howard weiss NJ
Chris McGratty NC
Gary Gall CA Every one should be allowed to be able to speak.
Gay Kramer-Dodd OR
Dylan Trott PA
Jeanmaire Manelski NY Thanks for addressing this very important issue!
Jan MacWilliams OR
Molly Hannon MA
Devin Henry NY
Michael Bonilla AK
Bobo Tang CA
Dirk DeLu CA
Jesse Boeckermann VA Thanks for your consideration.
Mary Truelove IN
Pamela Lacey CA
Barbara Lyon CA
A Haley CA
Mark Johnston WA
Charles Luce HI
Natasha Adams ID
Helen Woerner KS
Richard Allenk LA
rc Perez TX
Marc Garcelon MO
Laura Monbureau MN
SANDRA KIMBLE MI
ajna fayme CO
William Briggs CA
Antonia Salaz CO
Holly Williams KS
Marianne Myhre CO Freedom of speech should not be hindered any more than freedom to listen
or refrain from doing so should be hindered. Stop eating away at our freedoms bite by bite.
Nancy Hauer MN
Leclanche Durand NY
Rosa Brown TX
fred lrwis CA no goodâ€¦â€¦
Marsda Conner IL
suzanne ristagno CA
John Markham KY
G. Gibson OR Next you'll come after everyone's speech. How about FUCK YOU.
Claudia Lozano FL This could turn into a tool of abuse considering that jails are a profit
center for entrepeneurs who have managed to buy into the system to convert them into private prisons
Ellen Weiss NY
rob cheifetz CA
Scott Cameron FL
Reagan porter NY
Lori Lyles MI
FD Bennett VT
Nina Dunn CO
E C NJ
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Martha Smith NY
Gloria Finch PA Already many who have served time did not received education or help for various medical, social and emotional problems. They return to communities that deprive them of jobs, housing and the vote. Let's truly become a free society, speech included.
Charles Laffitteau CA
Gemma Lila HI
Sheila Tracy CA Prisoners often are denied the right to vote after they have paid their debt in time to society for any wrongdoing. This is a profound injustice amounting to class warfare in many instances. To deny them their right to free speech is not only unconstitutional but takes away the only protection left to them --their voices and the ability to seek redress for the problems innate in the lack of balance of power in the current system of incarceration.
Jeffry Fawcett CA
Laurel Stein CA
Carole Keaney NY
Michael Kelley NY Justice John Paul Stevens; â€œif it is the speakerâ€™s opinion that gives offense, that consequence is a reason for according [an utterance] constitutional protection...â€
Timothy Botic NC
Todd Provost RI
Shell Lavender AZ No one should be denied their human right to speak out.
Amina Al-Amin GA
Chris Hughes NY
Nancy Kilgore WA
Kelly McConnell OR What an F’d up country this is... where speech is now money if you're a corporation but PEOPLE are not allowed speak out against unjust or unfair laws.
John Steponaitis CA
Robert Quarrick CA
carla walker TX
Ann Maijala CA
Greg Black WA
Dan Rickson HI
Tristan Celayeta CA The crime of Rep. Mike Vereb must be acknowledged and action taken to remedy such behavior. Anyone advocating silencing prisoners must be held accountable. Humanity is not optional, inhumanity shall be punished.
Edmund Doran WA
Shelley Kilbon CO
Justin Tolentino NV
JoAnn Keller CO
Barbara Navarro TX
Jeffrey Stein MN The "Revictimization Relief Act" goes against the 1st Amendment, what are you thinking?
Max Obuszewski MD Freedom of speech means freedom of speech. Silencing Nelson Mandela who was in prison was wrong.
Joseph Beiter NY
Alex Kulcsar NY
Patricia Criscuola PA
Annie Bien NY
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Teresa Yi IL
Judith Zetting WI does this mean that the tea party (REALLY RIGHT WING) desires to cancel ALL of the BILL OF RIGHTS? They are getting close !!! Do they argue that this Protects national security? LOL
Leslie Calembro VA
Penneloppe Allee OR
Beti Trauth CA
Orlin Braddy AR
Tommy H OR
Bruce Parsley RI
Ciana DeSimone FL
Max Brown CA
Phyllis Miller MA
Venetia Green MD
James Hopkins WY
Thanh Do CA
Ann McCaffray VA
Robert Thomas CA
Deborah Lee Chill CA
Luc Le Noir NJ
Jaki Reed WA The idea of silencing prisoners speech is very bad -- first of all, because so many prisoners are falsely accused and mistakenly incarcerated. They can and should speak out against this. Also, its important to know what prison staff are doing to these people -- too much cruelty and brutality towards people in jail. Free speech is a cornerstone of our democracy and should not be denied to those being detained for whatever reason.
Daniel Toohey OH
John Puchniak PA
Sharon Bell MI
Pat Ellis FL
Beverly Price CA
Elena Castellano NY
Jon Mullin TX
Nan A Canter NY
Steve Tyndall CA
Cassie Paoli PA
Ryan Walters TX
Carlye Hooten HI For what its worth, I agree that prisoners speech can be used to inflict great emotion harm. However, the precedent of silencing those that do has a far worse potential cascade of effects than the possible good it may do in limiting that harm.
Andrew Lenz MA
Elliot Mason CO
Laurel Albrecht MO
ALVERA PRITCHARD FL
Marwa Elbialy NY
Richard Ives FL
Allycia Godbee AL
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Vindictiveness is not the same as justice, and the law already prescribes a
limit to punishment.

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a nd of itself a crime.

I have a longtime penpal in a Florida State Prison and I KNOW the
prisoners are being abused there! He has been punished for refusing to "snitch" on fellow inmates for 1-
1/2 years in isolation!! Talk about cruel and unusual punishment! This trend of abusing human beings
should not be tolerated; it must STOP. Families and friends of inmates have no say so to stop the abuse.

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Charles Daniels CA
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William Rogers MA
Carlos Dorsey CA
William Wagner MD
David Sambor VT
Louise Malatesta PA
Wayne Wilkinson MO
Barbara Ferguson CA
Dan Clapsadle OR
Chemen Ochoa NM
Kathy Shimata HI
Mert Lassonde MN
Amy Zink CA
Gene Herman CA Free speech = constitutional right
Patrick Rooney CA
kein Moore AL why is Pennsylvania afraid of people in their custody speaking? what is happening that can not so much as be spoken of? this makes me wonder....
Sean Kilpatrick NY
Jesse Kozak CA
rudy chase WV
Pamela Cruz CT
Miriam Hernandez NY
Channing Turner ID
CJ Bradley NJ
Evelyn Fraser DC
Deb Lincoln IA
Laurie Marshall TX Prisoners are citizens. Their rights must be protected. They are not all guilty.
Steven Vandenberg OH
mike Alexander WA
Patti Ouderkirk NY
Glenn Rogers GA
Susan Marsh OR
George Reynolds SC
Michael Lebell CA
Dennis DeRoche FL
Christina Hodges MI
Spencer Bertram TN
Elizabeth Gioumousis CA
Gary Burdick FL Guilty until proven innocent!
David Harlan LA
Virgil Moore KS What a great way to get incarcerated persons to not complain about their treatment, eh?
Mary Gregory CA
Chris Holt TN
Tom Wenzel AZ
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Barbara Speidel CA
Julia Rouvier AZ
Toni Menninger PA Governor Corbett and members of the legislature, Prisoners have human rights too. And if you need an update on either the American human rights tradition or on Christian values, you could no no better than to consult Matthew 25:36: Whether you treated prisoners with humanity reflects on your own humanity. The injustices you visit on prisoners, they are felt by Jesus Himself. He would have had choice words for your limitless hypocrisy!
Calico Cat MN
Robin Sharpton TX
Randy and Susan Hinthorn WA
Jeffrey gomes RI
Steve Tesoriero OH
Efrem Thomas AZ
Paul Nielsen DE
Matt Johnson MN
Julie Laidlaw WA
George Mostoller PA
Liz Lambregtse NH Prisoners are people too. In America we were promised freedom of speech.
Stephen Bomber OR
Andrew T Scholes NJ
josh pucci VA Please make good decisions.
John Moszyk MO
Craig Howland CA
John Hindman CA
Helen Tam-Semmens NH
Brian Truax NY
Robert Kremer OR
Allison Mattocks CA
walkerhibbenCA
Al Longbrake OH
Nikita Ikon CA
Philip Rampi MN
David Doering CA
Elly Orrin AZ
Douglass Merrell WA
Merlin Brinkerhoff MT
tulia hawkins TN
nessa peters MD
g pogel FL
Robert Gifford IL
Mike and Virginia Spradlin TN Once more give them what they need to eventually return to citizenship.
David Randall NY
Lisa Butterfield CA
Amanda Hauck OH
Bruce Lee CA
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Barbara Mauk CA
Bill Davis ME
Lorrie Stillings CA
dick hogle NM
Richard Johnson FL
Ronald Schlesinger MD
Tom Robinson NE
Gary Heymann UT
Whitney Metz WV
Timothy Calvert KY
Randy Lopez TX
Tracy Marsh WV
Patrick Costello NV
Naomi Berg OR
Carol Olson CA
Ralph Lichtenberger FL
Alan Johnson CA
Alison Kavanagh OR
Melissa Hopkins MD
Richard Haden FL
Terence Gilbert NY
Tatiana Hamboyan Harrison MD
Doris Kelsey KS
Martin Flannery CO
Debb David WA
Heather Costello NV
Jeremy Lyons CA
Martin Badija CA
Douglas Casper FL
chris sasaki CA
john crozier OR
Jacqueline Lefler CA
George Holz NJ
James Crawford MD
D.A. ROY TX
Raymond Trembath CA
Stephen Uhalley III NC
ba mclure ME
martha lentz MS
michael mcgee AL
Craig Martin PA
Alwen Bauer CA
David Kreiss-Tomkins AK
Loretta Kerns OH
Kenza Wilhite FL

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Marcia Andrews CA Denying prisoners constitutional right to free speech is harmful to all of us.
John Kohler CA
Mary Huddleston IL
Lori Rose WV
Sean Coffey NY
Saab Lofton WA
Gloria Ray ID
amelie shadout CA
Linda Millman NH
Arleen Schultz GA
KHALED Amer NJ
Grantr Rich CA
Joyce West NY
Harold Manning WV Do we live in a democracy or a colonialist culture? The prison bars
sometimes separates the good from the bad in reverse logic!
Karen Spradlin AL
Jane Servadio CT Even prisoners are entitled to free speech! That's the American Way!
Mike Lyons CO
Neilia Pierson OR
chris kimar MI
Sarah Pogell WI
rick gordon TX
Brenda Bell-White WI
Bil Smith OR Forty five years ago I stepped forward and took an oath to defend our 'way of life,
Democracy, and freedom.' Since then I have learned of the farce of our government representatives, all
the way to the top of our leadership, and the farce I was a part of in Vietnam. I choose to resist any
attempt to 'legally' quiet the voice of resistance, even if that voice is many times cowardly, self-serving
and a lie. Do all three of those descriptions apply to our 'leaders?' I think so.
Bruce Krueger MI It shouldn't be necessary to petition to stop a law that is facially
unconstitutional - but these are the times in which we live.
Jorge Contreras CA
Chas Martin MO
Stephen Austin, M.D. WI
Marge Schwartz CA
Larry Bright MI There is NO provision anywhere in the Constitution of the US to take away ANY
person's free speech rights - - nor is there any law which could do so, because of our Constitution. What
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Jeff Barnard CA
Kevin Teeple NJ District attorneys have been known to lie, misrepresent, and conceal evidence to
further their own ends. Lets not make it easier under the auspices of protecting the victims families.
Randie Dalziel OR
Roger Bates OR
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Tamara Carpenter  MI
saul sanchez  TX
Christine Wordlaw  TX
Heather Davidson  WA
candace macpherson  WA
Robert Johnson  CA
Je Sarmiento  CA
Tatiana Schlaffer  ME
Bill Meade  CA
Dawn Laughlin  CO  Protect our 1st Amendment rights!
Paul Gullam  CA
Laurry Michlin  TX
Christopher Wieczorek  OH
Michael Elkins  CA
Phyllis Swank  NC
Jason Galbraith  TX
Elizabeth Downing  NC
Anne lise Coste  NY
Celine Nahas  CA
Joseph Sullivan  NY
John Limbach  WI
Robert Driscoll  NH
Anna Darksbane  AL
Joe Crompton  WA  This legislation is inappropriate in an era when the police are becoming scarier than criminals
Jane Bauman  MN
Deborah Voves  AK
Rand Guthrie  WA
James A Clark Jr  CO
Sarra Jordan-Pinkston  KY
Guy Hollyday  MD
Andrew Heiserman  IL
mary henninge  OH
David Weissbard  NY
Marylou Hadditt  CA
Stewart Chapman  AZ
Molly Hornbuckle  TX
Jessica Blagen  MN
Fred H. Nesbitt Jr  CA
Miya Berry  PA
Paul Cobb  AZ
Marilyn Mullane  MA
Deanna Homer  OK
Marilyn McMahon  CA
Lorraine Gardner  NV
Lea Morgan  MA
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Margaret Higdon MI
Charles Klemm GA
Sharon Tompkins NC
kathy holland medanic MA  The title of this act is misleading; and it sounds like yet another way to allow conduct of government behind closed doors.
Liz D. NJ
Aidan Humrich CA
Tina Ann CA
Frank Garrett CA
Gavin Needler IN
Steve Liningner TX
Timothy Hagerman MI
Milan Pivnick FL
Ernest Blake NY  Mass Incarceration is what we used to accuse the Chinese of. Now its US!
Joshua Burson ME
Brad Kinder WV
Gary W. Munroe Sr AZ
susan morris NC
S Drew Haynes OK
kenton bond AZ
Clay G. Colson FL  You folks just don’t want prisoners to be able to tell us the horrors that are committed in our name in these institutions, especially the private ones.
Richard Eng NY  The First Amendment protects every one in this country. Even those who have the misfortune of being incarcerated.
Rudy Avizius NJ  And then you wonder why there is such a high recidivism rate.
Greg Gregg OH  Nazi Pigs in action....
john martinez CA
Robert Breslin GA  Those who won our independence by revolution were not cowards. They did not fear political change. They did not exalt order at the cost of liberty. To courageous, self-reliant men, with confidence in the power of free and fearless reasoning applied through the processes of popular government, no danger flowing from speech can be deemed clear and present, unless the incidence of the evil apprehended is so imminent that it may befall before there is opportunity for full discussion. If there be time to expose through discussion the falsehood and fallacies, to avert the evil by the processes of education, the remedy to be applied is more speech, not enforced silence. - Justice Brandeis Concurring, Whitney v. California, 274 U.S. 357 (1927).
Robert Hinley OR
James Mudd MD
Lee Bible PA
Richard Henry KS
C R Moses MO
Lloyd Daniels WA
Logan Mulford TN
Megan Faber CO
Donna Moffat CA
Andrew Woitkoski MA
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Joseph Spiezio  CA  This proposed policy is unconstitutional! Freedom of speech is a right guaranteed by the constitution! The political hacks in Pennsylvania should be thrown out of office!
Barbara Gurley  PA
Peter Schumacher  WV
Angela Castille  TX
Thomas Curtis  IL  Free speech needs to remain preserved whether we like it or not.
Kimberly White  CA
Jesse Marsden  RI
SUE E. DEAN  AZ  The citizens need to be held responsible for what goes on in our prisons. If prisoners are silenced, that will not happen, and we are in danger of abusing our power as a society.
scott needham  CA  you mean prisoners, like convicted for smoking marijuana, prisoners... oooh.
Vivian Valtri Burgess  VT
Larry Rosenberg  CA
George youngren  OR
Alexis Carter  TX
Carole Leonard  TN
Robert Schwartz  NY
Michael Bucci  MD
Gene and Dori Peters  SD
Debra Unruh  MI
Michael Murphy  NY
Michael Bugbee  MI
Tyler Heide  KS
rebecca koo  CA
Cynthia Simpson  KS
Meghan Shanley  TX
vivian zelaya  CA
Heather Whitney Price  MD
ILSE ANDREWS  NH
Caroline Herzenberg  IL
Ruth Swift  AL
Gregory Dorais  CA
Cassandra Koslen  OR
Paul Kirsch  WI
Jenelle Beckwith  WI
Richard Siegel  FL
Mary Gajewski  IN
Lynn Signorelli  CA
Craig Parker  TX
nate marino  WA
Barbara Jo Mullis  SC
dan rynberg  ME  Prisoners have a right to speech, do not take it away one bit.
Ka’imi Nicholson  HI
Zach Walker  WA
Michael Hill  FL
david douville  SD
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Enel Woods CA
elisabeth lightbourn PA
KL Johnson, MS FL
R. Brown CA
Catherine Kilgore AZ
Barry Saltzman CA
Kyle Vaughan MD
William Pell NJ
mike Mooney MN
James Hubbard CA
Roberta Camp PA
John Jeffress MA
Gene and Dori Peters AZ Peace!
Marjorie Wisor MO Prisoners already have their freedoms taken away. It seems only human and fair to allow them their right to speak on their behalf.
harold kimpel TN
Steve Davidson TX
Seth Minkoff MA
Robert Brandon IL
Janis Cantrell AZ
Julio Sierra NY
K Mayers CA
Cathy Brans MO
Michael Gallardo FL Some certain criminals should have this in place but not everyone of them.
Alan Kohn PA
polk woolford FL
Barbara Lyons IL
Karen Anderson MI
Pete Garland TN
Anthony Vallone AZ
Lynne Teplin NY
Beverly Walker TX
leo lieber CA
Pepper Marts, Colonel, USAF (Ret) NM
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Pepper Marts, Colonel, USAF (Ret) NM
peggy katch MN
Jonathan Magee MA
Anna Isis-Brown CA
Nancy N. Brothers NY
Terry Morawitz CA putting them in prison and then denying them voice is simply put, a crime itself.
caryl browne CA
Jon Stewart MA
Paul Drees TX
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Alan Brown NY
HAL PILLINGER NY
Robert March OH
Ed Gould IL
Carolyn Treadway WA
patty brey LA Prisoners MUST have civil rights!
malik griffin NC
Tbd Dirks NY
Elaine Balgemann AZ
j smith TX
William Claiborn FL
Mary McAuliffe CA
Elizabeth Schwartz NY
Michael Buttliere IL
Bettina Stokes WA
Donald Barnebey HI
Elizabeth Fraser IL
Muhammad-Khalil ibn Abdullah CA
charles lona MO
Holly Colvin ID
Hal Vosen ID
Michael Swiger MI
Steve Hersch WA
Fallon Roderick OR
Serena Johnston OR
Allen Leinwand CA
s davis CT this sounds like a scary first step towards political imprisonment. We are better than this - or at least we USED TO BE better than this!
David Mayer WA
Roger Rust VA
Delicia Reese MI
Kristina Wolf CA
Grantville Armstrong CA
Michael DeMoran FL
Eric Dills CA
Jamie Heath NC
Marcus Murphy TX
Annie McMahon AZ
Doug Fine OR
Sheila Leitner SC
Carol Gilbert Sacks VA
Albert Fecko MI
Pete Wilson HI Freedom of speech is an inalienable right and cannot be removed from any american for any reason.
D.B. Pope SC All of us should have a chance to speak. This site of silencing hearkens back to cold war eastern bloc countries' silencing of dissidents, and prisoners of conscience. It's just wrong.
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Robin Aurandt PA
Joyce L Cochran OR
Adele Reynolds WA
Bethany Lehman TX
LISA PATTON CA
Ellen Gold CA
Greg Rhodes WI
Mackenzie Huth MN
PATRICIA WHITE PA
Laurel Hieb AZ
rebecca arnhold MD
Guillermina Aguirre CO
Dmitri Toptygin MD
Robert Forauer VT
Edwin Holmberg MI
Patricia Kolon MI
Every person/voice matters. There are people who have harmed others severely even broken laws and are not in prison whose voices are given prime time coverage. I want to live in a country that gives everyone the right to speech. I am "mentally anguished" by for-profit prisons and living in a country with the highest incarceration rate in the world!
Christiane Fitzgerald OR
ana neilson UT
Allan Wagenheim AZ
Terri Vincent NE
Charleen Steeves CA
tony Wilkinson CA
silencing a prisoner’s voice is a cruel and unusual punishment. It is a human right and it is protected by the Bill of Rights. Shame on the Attorney General of Penn.
Joanna Fredericks NY
Danie Cutler FL
Rose Ann Kaiser IN
Scott Swanson TX
Gina Redig IL
Johanna Fernandez NY
Bring Mumia Home, Free All Political Prisoners, & End Mass Incarceration
David Amrod NY
Mark Franko NY
Edgar Cabral FL
Bradley Richardson CO
Julie Holtzman WA
Our constitution guarantees the fundamental right of free speech, no matter how offensive, vulgar, rude or inflammatory.... prisoners, even the Charles Mansons and Jeffrey Daumers, are still entitled to free speech
Caroline Pawlowski NJ
Jef Harvey AK
annick Vaval NY
Tim Milam TX
Billie Adams GA
Perry Chapdelaine TN
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Daniel Younker   IL
F Lacy   TX
Jonathan Howard   OR
edwin carvel   CA
Tracy S Troth   MS
Corry Dastur   CA
Robert Robinson   PA  Facisim is here
LINDA ARINNA WEISMAN   CA
Sarah Crowder   TX
Carol Tuveson   NH
Martin Bloom   CA
Julian Faledas   WI
Barbara King   CA
Subrata Sircar   CA
David Marcus   MA
Charles Ryan   MN
Gary Calderone   NJ
Dominic Joseph Radanovich   WI  First it's police brutality, now they want to take away First Amendment Rights? Don't these idiots know that the incarceration is the punishment and anything beyond that, like silencing the prisoners, is illegal and un_Constitutional. Prisoners still have rights under American law. At least half of the congress people should be in prison. Oh, would they squawk if they lost their rights!
Stephanie Kane   IN
Robert Nichols   NY
Mikaela Eriksson   AZ
Suzanne Saunders   FL  This is a bill that is just begging to be misused.
David Peterson   CA
Molly Huddleston   CA
Virginia Ciaramitaro   MI
Sandra Atkins   WI
Michael Wolff   MA
Zachary Schaefer   TX
Margaret Phelps   CA
angelina saucedo   CA
Lisa Thornton   NC
Matthew Vorstermans   ON
Ruth Boysen   CA
mark mcpherson   PA
Moses Santana   FL
Mary Behrens   MO
Thomas Forsyth   NH
daewells OH
lori ayers   NY
Frank Walter   OR  The bush and cheney (international unindicted war criminals--torture, render, murder POWs) put the lid on reporting from the field of combat and even prevented filming of returning coffins. Now members of our state governments wish to stifle free speech on a local level. We are drifting
or rather free falling into a fascist state similar to those we fought during World War II. At 86, I no longer recognize the United States of America.

Richard Fogel CA
David Kornreich NY
Sarah McDonald MI
Valerie Gilbert NY
Matthew Shapiro NJ
George Ulrich MT
Cynthia LA Croix CA

WE DO NOT LIVE IN A GULAG

Nancy McShane The American justice system is flawed, archaic and racially biased in the extreme. We hear stories every day of innocent people who have rotted in prison for decades or been mistakenly executed due to these same flaws and prejudices. Taking a life for a life is not justice for any crime victim - particularly if the life taken is that of someone who is not guilty. If you insist on retaining the woefully inadequate system you have, then you MUST continue to allow freedom of speech in defence of those who have been incorrectly sentenced - of whom there are many. May the American public choose to uphold the values outlined in its Constitution and may the rest of the world voice its support of the same. We have enough senseless slaughter in this world without endorsing it through our legal systems. In peace and hope, Nancy McShane, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Steven Linden NC
Terry Anglin CA
Robert Cotner CA
Evelyn Sardina TX
Scott Wagner OR
Amsal Wajihuddin CA
GilbertWald NJ
Paul Metzger OR
Karen Stanbro FL
Karen Stanbro FL
Melody Alexander PA
Leonard Busby CT
Phil Hanson OR
Steve Abrams CA
Audrey Wyatt CA
Bob Bartlett MN
Claudia Greco NY
Jane Crick CO
Charlie Burns CT
Patricia Taylor Braxton MI

All persons in this country are entitled to freedom of speech!

Dolores and Mario Parra FL
Roger Newton CA
Mariu Suarez TX
Dennis Branse FL
Costa Chitouras MA
Matt Woodward CA
CW Curtis CA
Carol Bevis HI
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James Spencer  AZ
Timothy Chambers  MI
Laura Yamase  TX
Ellen Zuckman  CA
Mary Keithler  CO
Thomas Jones  PA
Craig Penner  CA
Catherine Beason  NY
David Hurley  MD
Evelyne Williams  FL
S. L. Yurick  PA
Jean Schwinberg  WA
John Wills  CA
Robert deRussy  WY

Well at least we know that all the polititions that are for this are against the constitution; as they define them selves; and these polititions should not be allow to proceed forward with in the government, such as to become president, or be voted in to lead the people. Its only anguish if its directed at the familieys into the families ears, so familieys don't care, some familieys make a big deal in hopes of a law suit, some familieys care but dont mind speaking of such things.

Marilyn McMullen  CA
Kevin Oldham  NY

This is another attempt to remove freedom of speech from all of us.

Brandon Kirk  TX
Carol Fox  TX
Laura Stice  OR
JOHN GLEBS  MO
Edward Piou  CA
Mike McCormick  WA
Bruce Bennett  AZ

Some ideas are just mean. This is one of them.

Margo Frank  CA
Mary Duda  FL
steve tudisco  CT
Evan McDermit  CA
Michael Criswell  TX
Joseph Glombiak  VA
Patricia C Schwarzlander  NY

gail fleischaker  MA
Margaret Holben  PA
Bonnie Kenny  CO
Mark Stroff  NJ
Brit K  FL
Elaine Matheson  NY
renee carlson  OR
Mark Koritz  GA
Theresa M. Campbell  MI
Vincent Gormley  SD
ana vertel  CA
Garner Takahashi Morris  CA
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Brett Heffner  PA
Eugene Glickman  NY  It seems evident that the alleged "mental anguish" is being felt by those who originally wanted Mumia executed in order to shut him up. - - When that attempt failed, they resorted to trying to attack Mumia's right of free speech specifically. Now that that approach has also failed, they are seeking to make an "end run" around Mumia's rights by depriving all prisoners -- including Mumia -- of the right to free speech. - - Each attempt is more tawdry and threadbare than the previous one.
Eric Wynn MD
Ivan Pfeifer NM
Rex Baumgardner AZ
Elizabeth Aaronsohn CT
Henrietta Jenrette NC
John Campbell FL  Don’t propose faulty legislation to fix a problem that did not exist. Stop trying to bend the Constitution to achieve your demands/wishes.
Claudia de la Rosa-Fuller LA
Richard Blake MI
Maureen Andrews PA
Zebulun Krepps PA
Chris Betit ME
Carlisle Nixon OR
James Hardison MD
Richard Monahan CA
Caroline Miller FL
Karren Baird-Olson CA
Karl M. Levin CA
Janie Horowitz NJ
Sam Andujar NY
Kenneth Darden LA
Dorothy Shelton TN
Michael Schroeder AZ
Charles Brobst NY  This is a clear violation of the US Constitution and a threat to our American way of life.
Patricia Sittig AZ
Janice Carlson NV
Sarah Cullen FL
Daniel St. Sauveur CA
Thomas J Bailey Jr VA
Jon Kosiak MN
Rebecca Chang NJ
Anika Paris NY
Ellen Fallon NC
Carol Harder WI
Susanne Scullin IA
Michael Levin CA
Roxann Carmean AZ
Alec Story CO
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Adrienne Metter CA
sylvia mandel NY
Henry Klein CA
Arlene Kaplan CA
Daniel Safer PA
Marcia Ruiz NY
Marc Page CT

Only a Third World Fascist Dictatorship would EVER attempt to impose such anti-American legislation! This is America! NOT Nazi Germany!

Mark A. Hill FL
Lynn Fischer FL
Omar Raya NC
Andrea J Schedel TX
Susan Hein TX
Dorian Scott MI
Tom Pitman CA
Donald and Darlene Wellner WI

The constitutional right to freedom of speech is their for all of us, and is not to be denied to prisoners. This is a slippery slope.

bill himelhoch MA
Jeffrey Golden CA
glenn embrey CA
Eugene Glickman NY
Audrey Fairchild-Ehm MN
Jonathan Taylor CA
Heather Beaird WA
Eve Moser NY
Blake McLean CA
Billie Adams GA
William Ferguson CA
Michele Shipp MD
linda woolbright FL
J Beverly IL
Judy Seagal FL
Stacey A. Ward NM
James Smith CA
Tom Pitman CA
James vallejos CO

How can we learn if we don't listen to others, regardless of who and what they are?
Gregory Neel IN
James Amory NY
Lama Gyatso CA
Constance Macleod MA
Christine Bassett CA
Linda Bray FL
Ryan Loftis NC
Jerry Sawyer CT
Gerry O'Connor NY
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David Blair  DC
Kathleen Helmer  CA
Beulah White  OH
Elizabeth Kramer  OR
Ralph Schlesinger  PA
Todd Poyezdala  CO
Leslie Jones  NM
Julie Skelton  MI
Nancy Bohan  CT
Edward Jasiewicz  PA
Shelby Hood  TN
Michael White  OH
Bo Svensson  CA
Freedom of speech is sacred. Don't mess with it!!
Susan Harman  CA
Lois Porter  NY
Jay Byerley  AZ
As a former resident of Pennsylvania, I am shocked by the plan to take away free speech, one of the greatest features of our Constitution.
Frederick Blosser  OH
Mark SCHWIEBERT  NJ
vanessa hemlock  CA
Mark Clements  IL
As administrator over the Campaign to End the Death Penalty I stand with Mumia Abu-Jamal and all similar affected men and women that are incarcerated across the country. To silence prisoners only allow for prison officials be even more abusive, and to create worst inhumane conditions which prisoners are forced to reside in. The work of Mumia Abu-Jamal is amazing and is a must to provide realistic insight relevant to our prison and court system in general. IF prison officials and courts are fair then they have no need to attempt to silence inmates. - - The United State's Justice Department must cut its side tracking and adequately investigate U.S. prisons and how prisoners are treated. - Sincerely: - Mark A. Clements, - Administrator - Campaign to End the Death Penalty - 847-276-1382
James Cooper  NY
William Heerwagen  NY
Patricia Villarreal  TX
William Rowland  CA
Justin Hazeltine  CA
kay mueller  WA
Bridget Koch-Timothy  CA
Christopher Reddick  IN
Our penal system is already a nightmare, denying prisoner freedom of speech is a scary step in the wrong direction.
Patricia Tehan  NY
Patrice Summers  CA
Felicity Figueroa  CA
Sandy Lynn  MO
Diana Rankin  CA
d goldsmith  OR
James Roberts  TX
When living in a free democratic society, there are distasteful events, but to silence one, is to silence all -potentially. It's a slippery slope.
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david j. lafond MA
L johnson WI
Mark Williams PA
Craig Asbury MO
Susan Narizny OR
Kenneth Nungester AL
Kedrin Adler NY
Norman Howe NY
John Nikkel OR
Garrett Murphy CA
Linda Hartman NY
Gitanjali Hursh OR
Judith Dixon TX
Harry Dill AL
Martin Ryszka MI A dictatorship of the governor, by the governor, for the governor. Typical repubicon.
Jim Glass WA
James Lane VT
David Ulibarri IL
Annette Burnell TX
Richard Hiersch CA
Gail Boettcher WA
Christine Armond WA
David Smith CO
Dorothy Brown CA
Don Wyatt CO
Deb Lincoln IA
Kathleen Bungarz CA
Nancy Rose IL
ROSE DOOLING CA
Elizabeth Watts NY
Brian Edwards IN Like it or not, prisoners are people too much as we hate it.
Rev. Beatrice Hitchcock AK
Michael Gass CA
mara goodman NY
Peter Gunther IL
India Eichelberger MD
Dorothy S. Stewart TX
Patrick Rowe CA The Constitution clearly states that our Bill of Rights shall not be infringed, and this is a shockingly arrogant attempt to abridge these sacred Rights, for the sake of one isolated case. Perhaps these Pennsylvanians have forgotten their forefather’s struggle to WIN those rights.
Haris Lakaca IL
Clarence Smith AZ What if they are not guilty and - the DA won’t surrender their ego - to let them get help?
ML Sage CA
Sonja Malmuh CA What’s wrong with you. Why do you desire to live in a dictatorship?
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Dan Ingall MI
walter moore VA
Rick Bolotin VT
Laura Horowitz PA
Lara DeLuz CA This is not going to fly.
Alyssa Melton TX
marilyn linton AZ
Roidina Salisbury CA
Rob Bagley AZ
Erik Jirgens NM
Charles King FL
Roslyn Johnson CA
Shelton Jenkins NC
Donna Davis OK
Robert Kohli ID
Jean Hodgins NY Every citizen has the right to freedom of speech.
W. Andrew Stover PA
Russ Cross IN
Philip Shook AZ
Patricia L. Lent MI
jane Hayward PA
Ione Dawson CA
Karen Hughes OH
Richard Krueger MI
Michael A. Bratt MA
Martin Stahl NY
Bonnie Gorman MA
Janet Gatiff KY
Ellen Jessen WI
Candace Jarrett NV
Jeremy McCoy CO
Larry Turville MT
Ian Irving CA That is terrifying! Stop it!
Dave Evans ot
kevin loan SC
Herman Schiller NC
Lana Touchstone CA
Sally Bisch MT
mercy myers MN In seeking to silence the legally protected speech of prisoners, the state also
damages citizens' right and freedom to know -- in this case, to better understand an area of U.S. life
physically removed from public scrutiny.
Susan Boorsma MN
Claudia Ryan CO
Emily Baker CA
Tamara Berdofe CT
Katherine Boxley AZ
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Marta Guttenberg  PA
Jane Clevenger  CO  They, the prisoners are serving time for the sentence they received. That
does not mean they lose their first amendment rights because they're prisoners.
Gary and Seraphina Landgrebe  CA
Ed Powers  MI
Nancy Hauser  CA
Bjorn Billing FL  Last time I looked, this was America, not Russia!
Denise Buchanan  NV
John Bowman  WA
WILL LEBENCA
Ray Bartlett  CA
David Kietzke  WA
Jacqueline Fischer  VT
Lynne St. John  CA
steve kranz  WA
Danielle Miele  MA
J S  WA
Gabriel Lautaro  CA
James Ludwig  CA
Paula Moseley  CO
Donald Springer  WA
Richard Freeman  OR
Kyler Beard  MD  The Fraternal Order of Police can burn in hell.
Donna Willmott  CA
Aaron Kunkle  WA  Prisoners are generally in jail for something they did wrong, but their
punishment has already been spelled out by the legal process. Silencing prisoner speech means that
guards can abuse prisoners and get away with it, because the only witnesses aren't allowed to talk. The
Bill of Rights doesn't get suspended just because someone is in jail.
Timothy Raymond  NY
Jan Salas  CA
Richard Montiglio  GA
Shelly T  ME
Joe O'Toole  PA
Susan Rautine  CA
John Smith  NJ
Neil Forte  NJ  so much for free speech, Taking away peoples rights in any way you can, not
acceptable
Pat White  UT
June Krumpotick  NM
Tom Barnett  ME
Gene Fox  NV
Allie Spelman  NY
Eli Neu  OR
Emily Nguyen  CO
Bruce Cook  FL
Raymond Wiles  TX
Karen Jacobsen NY
Betsy Flick PA
Kimie Fujimoto WA
Diane Esper CA
Michael Predmore CA
Jeff Reynolds ME
Dwyne R Patrick MI
Sue Hunter FL This is just another Fascist attempt at eroding our Constitutional Rights.
Terry Murcko OH
ANTHONY WINGO GA
NirBhao Khalsa NM
Frank Spadazzi RI What next? Silence American citizens that don’t agree with their government? Eliminate the freedom of the press?
Karen Graf KS
Luke Swierczek PA
Thomas Carlino CA
Eric Foss CA Who do you plan on restricting the speech of next?
Richard Simon NY
leslie shenkin OR
Jennifer Josephy NY
Cami Cameron WA
Sarah Koosis NY
Barry Ford CA Silencing prisoners is a totalitarian act. Prisoners have a right to speak the truth about what goes on in prison and to fight for their exoneration.
Monica M Gallicho CA
F Conneely CA
pamela reed MT
Timothy Laroe CA
John Fankhauser GA Just because a person has been convicted of a crime does not take away their constitutional right to free speech. With laws like this you are setting this country up for unfathomable consequences.
Summer Stevens ID
Dana Luebke NH
Byron Hathaway CA
William Cowan TX
Beau Peterson OR People should be held accountable for their properly adjudicated crimes.
Beyond that, we must keep offenders in the loop of our society. They'll return some day, as humans and citizens.
Venita Vinson CO
Kristin Klass MI
Ron Helton OK
Jeff Hoffman CA
edgar gehlert TN
Jerrold Kaplan FL
Chad Ransom PA
James Conley OH
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Jim Burns MT
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Kevin West TX
Kiwibob Glanzman WA
Dane Ailill ME
Thomas Hessley PA
Robert Heyer MO
Carrie Hooyman WI
Carol Soper WI
Timothy Ulrey OR
Francis Gruba NE
Kathi Ridgway OH
Ä’lizabeth RAppardr MD
Melanie Pino-Elliot MD
Joan Stafford MI
Julia Wade IL
Tracey Katsouros MD
Sylvia Ross AL
Charles Wolfe CA
Christopher Kidwell MD
Andrew Twaddle MO
William Dobson ot Every has the right to speak in prison or not.
Lola Reed OK
Tom Falvey CA
Barbara Cushing CA
Joseph Michael CA
Joseph Michael CA
Michael and Barbara Hill WA
Monroe Head NY
jerry moran IL
Renette Jasph NY
Johnny Wilson FL
Crystal Starheart WA
Candace Sommer-Van Auken CT
Marlina Patrowski NY
Bradley Zidane PA
Greg Zappile NJ
M A NY
Mary Ellen Petrich CA
jacque vulcano ID
Marguerite Donnay FL
Heather Hewett MI
Marsha Russell MA

GIL VOGELNV Our entire legal system is horribly corrupted as it is, and now the PTBs want to take away our first amendment rights utilizing this same extremely corrupted criminal legal system as the
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basis for this criminal act. The American constitution is the primary law of the land. To take away one's right to free speech is in opposition of the constitution and, as such, is a criminal act in itself.

Michele Saubidet WA
Kristin Steger-Solares OR
Henry J. Meldau PA
Amy DeSantis CA
Mark Euler CA
Betty Weinstein PA I believe this is a very important - issue.
Katherine Connell VA
Eduardo Cafforio Gutierrez VA
Jose A. Reyes CA
Janice Moore PA
KEBA JONES NY
Bianca BENINCASA MD
Brooker Smith NY And the constitution of the United States of America says what?? Not shut your face and sit down and take it I know that!!
Arlene Tolopko MA
Sam Dudley AR
Donna Payne VA
Kerry Klutka NM
Diana Saxon OR
Robert Cooper NC
Enrique Baloyra FL
Karen Dominguez Burke TX
Jasmina Bricic NC
Leah Rosenbloom PA Please remember free speech is for ALL citizens. There are no caveats in the Bill of Rights, therefore there shouldn't be caveats in law.
Eleanor Ledogar NY
Amber Wheat CA
Mia PETERS CO
Charles Hoot WI
Probyn Gregory CA
Elizabeth Fattah CA
Margo Cooper NY
Jason Rivera OH You cannot take away the First Amendment rights of a person just because they committed a crime. How about we try to reform criminals rather than continue to punish them?
Perry Harris NY
mark stewart IL
Charles Rutherford GA
morgan Henry VA
Don Hyde NM
Abraham Koshy MI
Kathryn Lemoine LA
Rosemary Blanchard NM Don't muzzle our prisoners. That punishes the rest of us who have a right to hear them. Freedom of Speech requires a corresponding Freedom to Hear.
Jonathan Kaufman CA
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Terence Kennedy IL
Joanne Kondratieff OK Pennsylvania, historically the "home" of free speech, is the last place one would expect to be trying to squelch THE most hallowed of civil rights in the U.S. Seriously? This bill MUST NOT be allowed to pass!

Amanda La Ford CA
Stephen Battis MA
Eileen McNamara NJ
David Dorn CA
Byron Connell NY
Paul Henry NC
Harold M. Frost IV VT
Suzy Fraser LA
Robert L. Buzzard IL
Dorothy Lynn Brooks TX Do not violate free speech.

Thomas Giblin NY
Catherine Meyer CA
Darrel M Hostetler IN
Temma Fishman PA
David Partington VA
Jesse Hare Jr PA
Jonathan Boyne HI
Annie Ogle CA
Rick Lerche WI

Patricia Jackson CA Freedom of speech is a right for everyone. Taking it away is unconstitutional. Given the number of wrongful imprisonments, prisons need this guaranteed. If you go on with this it will be challenge legally in every court, and cost the state needed funds for social programs.

- And, Mumi Abu Jamal prior to his incarceration was an awarded journalist and still remains so.

Shawn Mollen VA
Lareta Finger VA
Kay Choi CA
mai doan OR

Andrew Mumford NJ
Chuck Fisher CA
Christopher Radulich FL
Barbara Moore PA
Chris Sramek PA Freedom of speech baby.

william davison WA
Emily Ralph IL
Jane Stowell TX
steve benson TX
Mary Johannsen MN

Lorenzo Osornio CA
Peter Townsend MA
Domingo Estevez NY

Neva Allen ME
Martin Krupp NJ
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Kevin Syron OR
Cameron O'Reilly OH
Sean Edmison WA
KURT CRUGER CA
Connie Bryant CA
Andy Winger TX

There are too many innocent people in prison too restrict speech rights of prisoners. - I don't want to see victims having to suffer revictimization but this bill would give too much power to AGs and DAs.

mark holoubek WI
Steve Weiss OR
Juliana amazing NY
American American FL

We have 1/3rd of the worlds prisoners and 80% of them have done NOTHING wrong!
E.C. PHILLIPS CA
James Matrix VA
Chace Calvert NV
Sherry Tarantino WI
Sara Clay VT
Joyce Johnson CA
Melinda Scott NC
Sharon Jacoby TX
Sharon Longyear NY
Carl Anderson PA

If a prisoner has something to say, the Public should have the opportunity to decide whether to listen or not. I don't need a prosecutor with an agenda to make that decision for me.

Wayne Day CA
Skip Cross MD
Deborah Cate PA

This is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. It is an obvious attack on the First Amendment. People don’t stop being citizens just because they are in jail.

Stephen Grove NY
Pedro Croon CA
jeff bloomfield CA
Cathy Fasy PA
Camille Sturdivant-Daly WA
ankush vimawala OR
William Phelon CA
abraham kayne MI
Michael C. Ford and Dr. Richard B. Marks CA
Louis C. Harris, Jr. NJ
Holly Angel VA
pablo batista NJ
Karen Valentine CA
Richard Cushman MA
Fred Schenck IL

I have learned much from prisoners; all perspectives are important. Some prisoners were wrongly incarcerated. We have the right not to read or listen to prisoners whose point of view is offensive to us.
linda campbell FL

this un-American linda campbell
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No matter the reason for imprisonment—the Constitutional Right of free speech should apply—the common sense of the judge should rule and limit the person so that unfair and unwanted verbiage is not injected into the court or proceedings! that's their job!
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Jeannine McCarthy MO
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Robert Winglass ME
Pamela Nordhof MI
Catherine Marcoux MD
Daniel Collier CO
Haley Pessin NY
Gary Dillon OH
Mike Zotter OR
Victor Paglia NY
Jill Greer MO
Hosny Selim NY
John Miller MN
Kate Lunn CA
Martha Kaplan WI
Lucy Folk HI
Dr. Peg Pendell IL
There is an agreed-upon minimum rate of 7% of wrongful convictions, probably more. In Illinois, fully 60% of ALL INMATES HAVE HAD ACKNOWLEDGED CONTACTS WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM PRIOR TO INCARCERATION. It's time to rethink and retool, not to make the situation worse.
Katherine Masotti WA
Joan Lobell MD
Kimberly Coffin ME
Sarah Carter VT
Linval DePass CA
Jessica Morrison PA
Roderick Brown CA
What happened to freedom of speech?
Lars Jefferson OR
Karen Shelley MI
Matt, miertschin TX
David E. & Margaret J. Lilienthal MA
RUBEN Tamamian CA
Richard Moore CA
Sarah O'Connor VA
William Embrey CO
John Burnaby CA
Lory Garrett WA
Marcos Arguello NV
Ralph Williams TX
Ruth Leventhal CA
derek brown WA
Kenneth Schilling MI
Matthew Palmer CA
Donna Holsten PA
Micah Bettis MO
Michael Goldberg WA
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Robert Holder GA
Aaron Bush MI
Thomas Mora TX
Chuck Donegan NY
Larry Maas CA
Christine Oda CA
Irma Thibault AZ
Dorothy Anderson MA
We need their voices
Paul Cress CA
George McDill TX
Jessica Naissant NY
Tara Verbridge ON
John Stewart CA
Max Orhai OR
David Wakefield MN
Mary Hicklin CA
Karen Dega CA
James Pfitzner NY
Debbie Verdugo CA
Freedom of speech for all
Robert R. Waddell IL
Karen Rusiniak CA
Sandra Cobb OH
Carol Moore AL
E Ross WA
Joseph Kohn MD HI
What is happening in Pennsylvania?
Mona Perrotti NY
Elaine Benjamin CA
Linda Rushoe PA
Daniel Marzani NJ
Jeffery Williams FL
Barry Phillips MA
We NEED to be able to listen to prisoner voices.
Aj St.clair CA
Howard Lanus AZ
Haley Green IN
Ted Rubin CO
Conleth M. C. Crotser MD OH
Peter Bearse NH
We've got to do more to inform folks as to what it's like to live within prison walls
and how much inhumane prison policies are costing all of us. PJB
Len Fennessy PA
Cornelia Teed WA
Sandra Brown NM
Julian Yerena Jr CA
Angela Smith WA
patrick shannon MS
Nellie Evans DC
Margaret Herten OH
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David Ledesma    CA
L Pulliam        KY
mark lopes      NJ
marguerite Boyens   GA
Lee White      NC
David Minor    NY
Tiobe Barron    CA
Jeffrey Gill    MA
Andrew Eckroth  CA
Sister Clare Ann Litteken C.P.P.S.    MO
mort cohn      CA    Free Speech, even in prison, is a right.
Stanley Veyhl   MO
Rosy Galvan    NY
Lisa Selby       CA
M Solomon II    PA    so let me get this straight corporations are "people" and have rights of speech
but actual PEOPLE don't huh? well the reich-wing authoritarian-corporate-fascist state is moving forward
as planned!
Paul Pierce    CA
Kevin Curtin   CO
sara javed     CA
Robert Cruden  MI
Eva Bagno     OR
Willi Tetelbaum RI
Cheryl Eames   AZ
Van Hausman   CA
Steve Franks  AZ
John Bush      PA
Marshall Carter TX
Richard Reichmann MA
Lori Olcott    CO
Susan Koppelman AZ
Samuel Aley   OR
Michele Leff   CA
Peter Hardie  GA
Brady HurleyCO
Robert Frank  LA
Glenn Williams CT
Chris Cozzuol WI
Delores Stachura IL
Javier Rivera-Diaz NY
Nand Lal        MO    A brother or sister who has paid debt to the society should not be treated like
a pariah. I have never understood why someone convicted of a felony is not even allowed to vote. So
many times people are convicted wrongfully.
Kellie Smith   NH
Darcy Abrahams CA
Liz Ibarra     CA    This legislation will move us even closer to a police state. Absolutely unacceptable!
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Ellen Sanford MT
JIM LITTON WV Prisoners are still humans!
David Napier IL
Russell Novkov WI
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Lori Hawk IN
Juanita Montano WI
James Goodwin CA No speech, no accountability for prisoner treatment and prison conditions. Now wouldn’t that be convenient for wardens, guards, judges and politicians. Time to return to our democratic roots and permanently uproot these nefarious attempts to game the system and escape accountability.
Jim Dorenkott CA
Sharon B. NY
Terry AngelliMA
Ken Lundgreen CA
susan sebanc CO
Rhonda Rumsey van Heuveln NY
Meg Lee HI Silence can be deadly
Ted Kozlowski OR
Pamela Wallace AZ
asdur triff FL
T Suzuki CA Explain why Mumia Abu-Jamal could not speak?
Francene Shed OK
William Gaieck CA
Richard de Seve NH
SIJSFREDO AVILES IL
John Nelligan MI The person is in prison. How can free speech affect the Victim. Unless it is direct contact, which is against the law already. I do not get the reason for the gag order law?
Amanda Yoder VA
Tom Brooks MA
clint chase UT
SR Hinrichs CA
RJ Vitale CT
Harold Young CA Our country is turning into a fascist state. Those in prison who are rightfully convicted should pay but is not a prison sentence enough? Should they also give up their constitutional right to free speech? They already have had their right to vote taken away and now the government of wants to use end free speech under the flimsy guise of protecting families of crime victims from emotional suffering. What about if the person was wrongly convicted? And where will it stop? Will whistle-blowers, traffic speeders, recent immigrants, dissenters or anyone critical of the government be next. I mean come on get real!
Julie Hoffer NY
Linda Musengo CA
Jim Swanson IL We live in a nation where mass murdering psychopaths (the last several and the current leading female candidate) inhabit the White House and ordinary citizens are incarcerated and silenced for being regular Americans. What is wrong with this scenario?
Brandi McCauley IA
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Rick Eramian MA
David Lay CA
Sherrie Pizzo NY Freedom of speech is a human right. I am signing this for the innocent ones behind bars. I am signing this for all Americans.
David Brodsky OH
Gordon Barr CA
Allen Terrill TX
Jackie Schmid MO
Monifa Perry NY
Eduardo Delgado NY
Marlis Stoner Stoner WA
Stephen Graf KS
Meryle A. Korn WA
Anita Bixenstine OH
John Beno OH
Mignon Schriek NJ
Bill Strider CA
Rita Caruso MN
Kathleen Savage-Wright CA
Robert Spaccarotelli CA
April Harris CA
Francis Carrington IL
Janet Bovenkerk IL
Robyn Runbeck AZ
Joshua Diemert WA
Stan Delozier TN
Rich C CA
Aaron Ludlow CA
Eric Mallory WI
Bob and Carmen Riggs PA
Eric Gjertsen PA We need more light shed on the Pennsylvania prisons, not less! The Dallas 6 are PA prisoners facing trial for "riot" on Nov 10, after blowing the whistle on racist torture they were facing inside. If this outrageous bill stands, other prisoners and supporters will face an even harder battle to expose the truth.
James Mulcare WA
Clifford Moyes WI
F. Carlene Reuscher CA
Dorothy Wilkinson CA
Terence Sturmey CA
Vivianne Mosca-Clark OR Please stop this foolishness. How will they get to tell others there is a problem? It isn't that the prisons are safe.
Suzanne Pena CA
Ann Clarkson, PhDOR
Ellen Halbert MD
John Daye NY
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Dennis Boyer, MN
This law is absolutely unnecessary. I believe there are plenty of laws that provide remedy to "victims" being re-victimized by the one(s) convicted of the crime against them.

Gordon Johnston, OR
It's time to come out of the Dark Ages in American jurisprudence and incarceration sentences and dehumanizing jail time.

Alma Sills, CA
Joseph Valentino, WA
It's called B.S.

Leslie Mendez, CA
Karen Zeedyk, OH

Arshad Ameen, TN
John Costello, NY
Tamara M, CA

John Strauss, CT
Leo Kucewicz, PA
Jennifer Hill, OH

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Juanita Bunch, IN
Roger Petersen, OR
Roger Petersen, OR
Lloyd Affholter, CA
Shame!

Alice M. Evans, Ph.D., VT
Sue Blackmore, TX
Karla Hinton, OK
Larry Levin, CA

Ran Zirasri, ND
Imogen Taylor, OR
James Snively, MD

Brent Foret, LA
Chris Washington, NY
Christina Knapp, MA

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James Snively, MD

Brent Foret, LA
Chris Washington, NY
Christina Knapp, MA

Latonya Walker, NY

Judith Weathers, TX
Imagine, had Dr. King been silenced while jailed, Mandela, others....

Kevin Gracey, FL
Marcia Walton, NM

HARRIET GROSE, NJ
Patrice Johnson, TX

Terry Travis, HI
Margaret Bracken, CA
Portia Goltz, CA

Dennis Fahey, SD
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O. Lamoree FL
Little by little, the First Amendment is being infested with WORMS! And it is to silence them from speaking about mass incarceration that seems to be the CCA profit motive along with the bribed politicians.
Peter Harwood TX
Barb Travis HI
Jenine Moscove CT
Sandy McComb MI
Erin Tittel VT
Darryl Pellegrini HI What a disgrace.
Lois Guthrie WA
irene surmik PA
Lynda Armona NJ
Marianna Mejia CA
David Larsen WA 50% of our prison system is just a taxpayer scam. We manufacture criminals to stuff private prisons and give pensions to lying cops and prosecutors.
ken gunther FL
David Thomas MI
Prescott McCurdy ME
Tsee Lee NY
Laura Bernstein IL
Carmen Elisa Bonilla-Jones FL
Mitchell Healey NY
Lyle Funderburk OR It is past time to have restorative justice.
Christopher Walker AR
Judith Foran NE
hany massoud NY
tevet tee CA
Dave Stevens CA
Rai Montalvo NY
Russell Smith WV
Kate Kenner MA Abuse of power is an ugly thing.
Anthony Madrid TX
Stanley Poss CA
DONA ECK PA
Janus Wilhelm OR
Wendy Bichel FL
Lonnie Stafford SC
Diane Wilson AZ
Elizabeth Kauffman NY
Nancie Chalmers Herbst AZ
Carrie Williams NY
Gerritt and Elizabeth Baker-Smith PA
Royce Adams PA
Darren Skotnes NY
Howard Moore CA
Diane Pontius IN I thought freedom of speech was supposed to be "universal" (?)
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Michael Monroe MA
T garmon GA YOU PEOPLE ARE MIND-LESS, HEART-LESS AND MORAL-LESS......... -
Chris Witting NY
Sharon Boswell MI
Dan Wicht MN
Jeanne Schlatter OH
Bruce Cole ME
Brandon L MO
patti schultze FL
Nora Soto NY
Susan Inman MI
keyshia custalow MD
susan r VT
Penny Snyder TN
Michael Abler CA
Kristopher Heidorn TX
joanne armenia RI
Karen Milliken CO
Travis Sorensen WA
ERNEST POTTER TN IN AMERICA “EVERYONE” HAS CIVIL RIGHTS, AND IT IS NOT UP TO
THE LIKES OF you TO LIMMIT THEM.
Mary Beattie AZ
Van Aggson CA
Jason Nutbrown VT
liz Dyer VA
Robert Schwartz NY
Chris Obrien FL
Philip Noonan IN
MICHAEL CLARJEN-ARCONADA NY
Regina Phillips CA
SandraRimkeit CA
Josephine Harrison TX
Ronald Fujiyoshi HI
Stephen and Robin Newberg CT
Pauline DruffelWA
Carol Taylor WA
bradley adams IL
max mensing OR
Jesse Armstrong PA
Thomas Litsch OK
Chet Sygiel KY
Sally Wagner MT
Angela Gipple IA
Edward Carey NY
David Collings ME
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Rachel Scott  WI
Brett  McCully  VA
Jerry  Drake  TX
Lewis  Gerr  CA  Silencing a prisoners right to speak or communicate with the public is a violation of basic human rights and a draconian measure of totalitarian oppression.
Matthew  A.  NY
Trygve  Wastvedt  MA
Teela  Pulliam  CA
Will  Osborn  OR
Edmund  Lundberg  MA
Den  Mark  Wichar  WA
Janet  Moser  NY
James  Freake  CA
Sandra  Goodstone  NJ  Free Speech is our Constitutional right. Under no circumstances should any law be passed that challenges this right.
brad  cavernaugh  ND
jairo  parra  FL
Linda  Schermer  AZ
Ah-li  Monahan  MN
james  vickroy  CO
Lyn  Younger  CA
Sean  Wayland  CA
Joseph  Crognale  MA
vera  dulaney  FL
Marc  Benedict  WA
Brian  Hitchcock  CA
Kathleen  Button  NY
Barbara  Lilley  CA
R  Michael  Flynn  MA
Marian  Vargas  NY
Steven  Cuccaro  MD
Martha  Medrano  CO  Everyone has the right to free speech, even the incarcerated.
Cindy  Baetz  MI
Neal  Madnick  NY
Lake  McManus  CA
Steve  Case  CA
Alana  McDowell  CA
Maggie  Chen  CA
james  balder  MD
William  Navran  HI
Benny  Jensen  CA  Less and less freedom in the land of the free. I wonder how many individuals have been jailed and years later found innocent  ????????????
Abram  Underwood  OR
Narayana  Ghorakavi  TX
*  Zentura  WY
Kay  McPherson  MT
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Victoria Stratton WA
Dan Boland NC
Havvah Hengst-Pikalek WI
Tabitha Powell KY This is yet another attempt to muzzle the poor so that big business and corrupt government can continue its takeover of the American people. I have never been jailed or imprisoned, but I know of far too many people that have because of actions that we're taken out of desperation. Desperation that should be put an end to by those that have the money and power to end it, but not only refuse to help, those with the power create unbearable conditions of life for the poor and then choose to imprison people that try to find a means of surviving. It's a messed up collage of crazy that we're living in.
Chris Calvert PA
Doug Westendorp MN
keren kumar MA
Michelle Gale FL This is not a totalitarian country, and this bill is a terrible idea.
K. Christensen CA
Robert Qua MA
Richard Van Kirk MA
Robert Taylor CA
tim thornton CA
Pamela Varnam CO
Catherine stnford NJ
Shane Worth DC
Crystal Wong CA
Jacqueline Fredericks CA
p hudson VT
Jane Dog OR
Michelle Pavcovich WA
John Walsh CA For more of the same, visit jwalshconfidential.wordpress.com!
Barry Blackburn HI
Joycelyn Johnson MN
Abe Recile IL
Matthew Tarpley GA
Mary Cottrill NM
sara mahy MD
Malc Moore CA Mumia Abu-Jamal is not guilty!!
Mabel Vabre FL
John Grosjean MA
Kelly Allison MD
Sara Hopewell MO
Mabel McElhaney NC
Toni Martin AR
Ann Stetser FL
Br Jonathan Maury SSJE MA
Mary Ellen Croteau IL
Daniel Eastman WY
Jesse Chapa TX
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Matthew Jerauld NY
Mark Fan AZ
Cheri Dzubak NJ
Joseph Brown NH
E.H. Anderson PA
Krystol Lamar IL
No citizen of this country should have their right to free speech taken.
Whose next?
Diana Cancel FL
Julie Giessler NY
Don’t sacrifice the rights of ALL prisoners due to the need to censor ONE
prisoner in PA>
Christopher Yoshida CA
Sarah A. Danielson AZ
Ainslie Gilligan VT
Christine Harris MI
John Walsh CA
For more of the same, visit jwalsh confidential.wordpress.com!
Shirley Gauthier MI
With the recent laws and legislative bills passed by the States, the
Supreme Court and the Government, it would seem our legislators are from a foreign country with no
regard for our Constitution or Bill of Rights. I for one, do not take lightly the slow, continuous erosion of
our freedoms.
Marceli Douglas CO
Gerry Martin WA
Dorothea Leicher PA
David Soule AZ
The US prisons are where the Elitist/Police Militarization/Constitution and Bill Of Rights Destroyers have been test-driving their total control policies and laws. They enact total control and denial of basic human rights rules... in the name of "security", and get precedent set in the federal courts with them. No one objects to anything done to prisoners, yet don’t understand or realize that one these cases have been approved by the courts that THEY APPLY TO EVERY ONE... EVERY WHERE!!! I worked in prison law libraries for over 20 years and tried and tried to get people to listen, without any luck. WAKE UP people, what you condone to be done to prisoners... you are approving to be done to you.
Michael Barnhorst FL
Mia Ray NM
MaryJo Malo WI
elaine finase MA
Guy Nelson NC
sandra bettis VT
Christopher Lee IL
Michael Herbert CA
Ronald Mitchell AZ
David Childs CA
Don’t do anything unconstitutional.
GABRIELA DE HASTY NC
Prisoner freedom of speech is crucial for redressing wrongful
convictions, and it’s a shame that almost 5% of inmates population is INNOCENT!! Stop this insane "act"
immediately!
Craig Peariso ID
Jeanne Moenk OH
Agatha Forest IL
Shirley Johnson DC
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Jonathan Sampson CA
Dominic Orlando IL
Christine Sepulveda CA
Nancy Thane KS
Joanne Fetting WI
Hitomi K GA
Libby Palmer WA
ed leach OR
James Merrin CA
david philipp AZ
Patricia Moffett-Ward IL
Ramzi Obeid CA
maureen kowsky FL
John Kirchner IN
Cliff Leconte NY
Vanessa Thibodeaux LA
Lisa Wright CA
Jennifer Armstrong AK
Janice Beers OH
Lynn Jenkins NJ
Rev. J. Patrick Kelly CA
margaret Jensen NY
nan Mcguire CA
Sharon Cappuccio NJ
Doug Mesich TN

Anyone can potentially incur "mental anguish" from a range of speech types stemming from various types of individuals. So what's next, banning shock comics like Daniel Tosh because he might "trigger" someone?

Chris Whalley CA
Michael Kenny TX
Vaughn Currier VA
william morgan VA
Michael LaBonte MA
Dwight Hilpman KS
Vandal Falke AZ

You're giving anyone too much authority allowing them to silence any other human being. You are being lied to by these control freaks... this will also apply to you in the very near future if you believe their lies. What in the world makes you think that someone would want to hold someone in a cage and not allow them to speak and that they wouldn't do it to anyone else that might say something they don't agree with or like?

Ed White GA
thelma umana CA
Daniel Reher TX
Brent Bray TX
Dawna Bemis ME
Chris Clouds IL
Mike Pickens IA
Gerald Lysne CA
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Richard Star CA
Simone Ossipov AZ
Carol Rolf WA Free speech is a Constitutional right... for EVERYONE! You cannot choose who can have that right and who can't.
George White OH
Giovanna Vassallo TN
Art Smoker NC
Gloria Lenoir TX Prisoners serve their sentence and then have a right to get back into society after they have paid their penance.
Peggy Ferrell CA
Nancy Grant CA
Don Christopher MN
champ kerr TX
Chris Weeks NC
Eliza Duncan WA
Brian Gurney CA
Barry Cohen NY The releases of people wrongly accused and jailed shows how much we all need to continue to have free speech. This proposed law is totally un-Constitutional.
Sagar Patel MA
Gregory Elems NV
Craig Williams IL
Floss Shahbegian NY
Henry Dicke OK
irene gnarra NJ
Peter Mawhorter CA
olga delvalle NY
David Canady KS
Jessica Salvador CA
Carla Cicchi CA I want to hear what prisoners have to say and I want it to be public. As a friend of a former victim, we both wanted to hear what the persons had to say.
Charlene Henley CA
katy nielsen IL
Lucinda McGuinn NC
William Rovnak PA
Zareenhusain NJ
Robert Coon OH
julia hoffman AK
Pamela Bateman CA
Zack Fried VT
Jamie Darr-Hall TX
Katherine Glatter MA Our criminal justice system is broken. Please don't make it worse. Find solutions and stop for-profit prisons. - Silencing any American is not how we do things here. That is for fundamentalist countries. Let's do what is right. YES YOU CAN!
K Lucas CA
Rebecca Gililland CO
R S McClain WA
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The most important thing in communication is to hear what isnâ€™t being said - Peter F. Drucker (1909 â€“ 2005)

Without the right to speak the men and women who are incarcerated have no basic protection against those who incarcerate them. For myself, I would not have been able to create a program while I was incarcerated that has helped thousands of men and women transition to the community from prison with a foundation of support. This foundation begins many months before release. The program supports community safety and saves the tax payer money. It would never have happened with silence and who knows where that bill will lead to in the future. Its a scary thought! -

Thank you, - David D. Krewson ~ Washington State

Respectfully suggest that you review the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, in particular the 1st Amendment.
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Paula Frighetti AZ
Alyson Creider TX
J Kelly WA
G Gatterer CA
Patricia Roberts GA
Jesse Calderon CA
John Smith NY
Paul S TX

Attempting to silence free speech is not sustainable.

Paul S TX

Galatians 6:7 - Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Meredith Tupper MD

Galatians 6:7 - Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

People who support such legislation want to lock people up and throw away the key. Or, if and when the prisoner ever gets out of prison, they seek to deny them any rights ever for the remainder of their lives.

Shame! Shame!

Sheena Sood PA

i stand with prisoners who deserve the rights they are often denied by this corrupt and unjust legal system.

Carol Faucett GA

Carole Kaye NY

Freedom of speech, ever hear of it???

Lisa Witte MO
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Brian T. CA
Ross S. IL
Patricia Brown CA
Sylvia De Baca CA
Adam Micah Helfgott ME
Frank Anderton OK If this bill had stopped with part (a), 1-20, I would have no trouble with it, but (b) et seq. is unacceptable in a constitutional democracy such as ours.
Jillian Grisel TX
Ed Crouch WA
Keith Johnson WI
Keith Johnson WI
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Keith Johnson WI
Tyler Stoeger NE
Bruce Burns TX
Michael Nutini FL
Andrew Dreasler IL Before we seek to grant broad rights to silence a group of citizens (and the convicted are still citizens), perhaps we should look at a constitutional amendment suspending 'freedom of speech' for POLITICIANS.
Lawrence Greywolf CA
Anthony Sontag IL
Rachel Rosendhal TX
Robert Taylor MD
Julie Torquati NE
Billie Lyon OH
Daisy Buitrago NC
Richard Aukerman PA
Richard England CO Illegal incarceration is a much bigger problem. Silencing prisoners just covers up the mistakes and crimes of the police and prosecutors!
Michael Monroe CA
Daniel Edzenga NY
Julie Lewis CA
NAIA Kelly OR The 21st century is here and I find it repulsive that any "real, living" person on this planet, much less in the USA, has no right to speech!
James Jachimiak IN
Ray Reece TX
Erin Howard CA
Mel Eberle MO
Louise Auerhahn CA
Nate Wolf CO
Meghan Valentich PA
Jamesa Noelle WA
Rosalee Clarke CA
Helene Adams AZ
Michael Daniels TX
Jean Katayama WA
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Johanna Schrotth LA
Deborah Peri CA
Mary Yee PA
Jayn Avery VA
Gail Lynch OR
Ian Hammond MI
Michael Cynamon NY
Robert Finley AZ
Bettie Waddle TX
Betty J. Van Wicklen NY
George Kearney AZ
Duke Briscoe MA
James Goodwin CA
Alicia Zody IL
Miranda Hansen AZ
rich bebak IL
jack bubenick SC
Mumia words are to powerful, he speaks the truth, govt afraid of the truth
helen shardray CA
Philip Ratcliff OR
Dr. R. Jensen CA
It is an embarrassment even as an issue "in toto", to think that we call ourselves Christians, whatever that means, only to sport a judicial system that is geared to use inhuman approaches to squelch people's spirit instead of giving them a place to learn and express. Shouldn't we do that - help those of us who were handicapped by circumstances to "catch up" with others? Instead, some people want to turn them into non-entities?
Barbara Macek NY
Mary Puckett NV
Ruth Frick PA
carl warner IN
Sad to note that Penn. may be even more backwards than Indiana.
John & Cindy Rose WA
Scott Heavilin MI
Sarah Neufeld OR
Saran Kirschbaum CA
al schwendtner NY
Mary Bushur MO
Sundae Morse MN
Kathleen Haton IL
Bryn Hammarstrom, RN PA
Alan Sisson TX
Lucius Dionysus CT
Rita Butler KY
Jan Kochmeister CO
rick goldfarb CA
ruth hosek IL
Kenneth Tabachnick CA
Katheryn Gallant CA
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Sherry Bendall CA Shutting prisoners up is unconscionable and will do nothing for victims' relief. Denying inherent rights only increases hate and anger and that ultimately ends up being turned inward. There is strong evidence that the case against Abu-Jamal was tremendously flawed, and to try to keep his worthy thought process isolated from the American people is a totalitarian type tactic. How does anyone profit from this?

Dennis Ledden CA
Matthew Koch CO
Lois Brooks MI
Shanovia Navee Escoe CA
Margaret Wilbur MA
Catherine Harrison SC
Nicholas Diamond PA
Nancy Sopher VA
Lauren Kay MI
Ron Kuykendall AZ there is no justification to limit speech--period
Gerald McNellis IL
Gavi Stevens FL Even prisoners have a constitutional right to free speech.
Mark Stevens OR
Ilse Peetz CA
Bonnie Preston ME There is nothing in the Constitution that says people's Constitutional rights are forfeited if in prison. People need to hear from prisoners if we are to change the shameful fact that we imprison more people than any other country in the world.

Carolyn Nikkal MA
dorinda kelley OR
Kelly Piper CA
Noah Marcus MA
Jeremy Martin VA
Kim ONeil NC
Jean Cossey OH
allan lykins UT
Jeffrey Wiblemo OR
Dawn DiBlasi ME
Christian Holder VA
Barbara Chasin NY
Dean Kendall PA
David Ronk FL
Jackie Moreau ME
Ellyn Kearney CA
dennis kane NM
Roslyn Jones CA
Stephen Smith NY
Joseph Alicea FL
john brown IA
Lucy Calvillo CA
janie anderson CA this sounds like a law for Russia not the US,horribly disfunctional, and wrong
Daniel Velador CA
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Diane Kay OR
Carol Reuther WV
Annette Cain KS
Pablo Schwilch CO
Robyn Miles CA
J.L.T. Williams CA
Peter Bohmer WA Mumia Abu-Jamal has been an incredibly important voice for all those committed to justice and liberation. This attempt to further silence Mumia is an attack on all of us and anyone who believes in democracy. Please do what you can to reverse this even if Governor Corbett signs this repressive legislation.
David Simpkin NH
Charles Trebes NC This is yet one more step down the road to the most massive racist-fascist police state, with only a gossamer skin of democracy covering its nakedness, the world has known.
Kevin Chiu WA
Anton Smith NC
A. Wolf CA
Susan Richeson NY
Duane Naught WA
Roger Jolley FL
Mark Soenksen IA
Robert Niedzielski OH
Debbbie Michaelson CA
Angela Megin CA Prisoners have very few rights left; free speech should be one of them. For every prisoner who might offend a family, there are probably a dozen who are more interested in discussing prison conditions. The sham concern for families doesn’t stand the smell test.
Terri Melville CO
Jonathan Hall TX
Nicole Edwards AK
Mary Schultz MN
Mark Skaret CT
Kevin Morris TN
David Lindsey KY
Sherrie Munday CO what the hell?? This is unconscionable & must stop NOW!! WE the people have spoken....
Christine Marchi RI
Tika Bordelon WA sad
Robert Fraser NY
John Rankin PA It’s a shame that future economic activity is measured against how many prisons that are being built and/or the number of people incarcerated.
Mary McLaughley OR Yes, prisoners do have the right to tell their ‘stories. They are already incarcerated & their stories would be related under legal supervision!
nancy goebel CA
Harvey Dym WI
Margo Draine IA Our Constitution affords everyone the right to freedom of speech, even criminal offenders.
James M. Kozlik NY
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Mark Brooker IL
Gerald May AL
Jason Reinhardt TX
Alec Wysokier MA
David Roche CA
Kevin Gallagher WA
Bert Morris NJ
Janice Roche CA
Michael Floeck CA
Robert Veralli NJ
Jody Jensen CA
Val Sanfilippo CA Jesus was in jail.
Karen Christian AZ
Richard M Roderick VT
Theodore Voth III WI
Dennis Presson CA
Solana Feldthouse CA
Kathy Michaelson IL
Brian Cooper CO
Susan Snyder PA
Mohammad Yusuf Dadani NJ
Barry Levine MA Totally disagree with silencing prisoners, as well as making this a discretionary power of police officials and other bureaucrats.
Tania Brown NY
Jane Newton ME
Kay Lowe CO
Shel Horowitz MA
Lance Sharpe RI
Brandt Gassman NY
Robert H. Feuchter NY
Mark Scibilia-Carver NY
Michael Rosa CT
Eugene Mariani PA
Harold Johnsen IN
Randolph Astwood FL
John McCumber OH
J. Crockett IN
Pune Karimiot
Marie Christina Magalas NY
Lisa LeBlanc TX
Pat Morrison UT
Angela Wilson VA
Tibor Tankovits FL
Rick Russell OH
Carl Seese IN
Diana Klueter OH
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Michael MacDougall WA Inane legislation!
Wjanet Micieli RI
Ron Silliman PA Just because I see no shred of evidence of Jamal's evidence does not mean that Constitutional rights don't matter. Sign me the son of a cop.
Dorothy Dobyn DE
Patricia Karbs WY
Mark Boone FL
Caryn Cowin CA
michelle wright NC
Kate Skolnick NY
Heidi Sikina MA
Nikisha Ross MS
valerie Coleman MD
Robert J. Cassinelli CA
David and Geri Turnoy WA
Marshall Soul WA
Travis Harper WA
A W NJ
Mary Salerno CA
Sara Bowerman MD
Clifford Phillips MA Daylight! Fresh air! What do you need to conceal?
Suzanne Salerno CA
Regina Randolph CA
Alan Oresky MD
Reisa Gould-Donath NY
daniel honorio MA
Judy Nakadegawa CA Congress shall not abridge freedom of speech. Neither shall Pennsylvania.
Elena Kanina MD
Bruce Patin PA
April Segismundo HI
Dan Fischbach NJ
dogan ozkan AK
Juliana Van Arsdale PA
Michael Raffety IL
Ronald Lemmert NY This is a human rights violation. Even convicted prisoners have certain inalienable rights guaranteed by our Constitution. One of them is Freedom of Speech.
Maynard Curtis FL Constitutional rights should not be denied, even to prisoners.
Susan Castelli-Hill NY
Lorna Farnum CA
CHRISTOPHER HORNING PA
jose alvarado CO
karen scotese IL
Sarah Aaserude OR
Erica Haas GA
Silvia Hall FL
Helen Butler MD
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Brian Smith CT
David Kelley OR
Patrick MacVittie FL
Arthur Lapite NY
Cheryl Quinn MI Our constitution protects the freedom of speech for all citizens.....
Tara Hottenstein FL
Michael Lombardi PA
jerome mcilvain CA
Jeff Gammill TX
Gina Bates OH
Eligio Ruiz CA
Eligio Ruiz CA
Liz Reed IL
Carol Perti NY
Mary Ferraro CO
Sophia Vassilakidis TX
William Webb NY
Jessie Lesko PA I'm sorry for victims and their families as I am sorry for anyone hurt by words or deeds, but free speech is a cornerstone of our democracy and this is wrong.
Erik Leidal CA
Cynthia McNamara NM
Elizabeth Cuprak ME
Sarah Murdoch CA
sean brennan NY
Edward Maupin CA
Eric Tseng CA
Marie Chamers KY
mansoor shah SC
Hannah Chauvet CA
Ken Berry TX
Karl GoebellIN
Ali Moshrefi CA
mary richardson TX
nancy hartman CA
Kristin Anthony TX
Eulaine Johnson FL
Steve Martinot CA
Katherine SchockWY
Douglas Zimmer WA Freedom of Speech, with no exceptions, is part of the very First Amendment. Silencing prisoners will only hide and worsen the serious administrative abuses in the PA Criminal Justice System.
Barbara Risacher MD
Marilyn Lee AL
Mark Gallegos CA
Barb Fitzgerald NY
Bruce Erb IL
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Susan Billings CA
harold meyer jr CT
Karen Krongold CA
Michael Trostle KS
Jan Stevenson OK
Paul Sarran CA Freedom of speech is a constitutionally protected right - for all.
Edmund Light CA
sandranewhouse VA
Chris Hornbacker IL
Paige Van Vliet CO
Kathryn Waters WA
stanley naimon VA
James L. (Jim)Whittier WA
Nancy Colvin MO
lori rillera CA
Darcy Bergh CA
David Ruch NY
Jennifer Allen TX If the victim or their family do not want to hear it, then they should step out into the hallway, and return after it is over.
Linda Auld CO
Alexandra Dillon CT
Stephanie Zappa CA
Sarah Emrys MD
Beverly Lane FL
Susan Ullman NJ
w c KY
Dana Craig MA
MeriusAtangcho GA
Roald B. Borgquist OH
John Boyle PA
Debbie Camp TX
Shawn Swilley LA
Stephanie Cuellar NY
Stephen Kiefel WA
Felicia Williams DC
Kathryn Simpson CA
andy tubbesing OH
Andrew Korkes NJ
Roland Pesch CA Arbitrary authority often hides behind imposed silence. That should never happen in our country.
Frank Mullin CA
Christine Austin IL
Dino Bordini WI Martin Luther King Jr. was in jail. I wonder what he would say about what is happening to our country today.
Bobbiejo Winfrey KY
Andrea Higgins WA
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Ruben Cuevas CA
Zack Frank IL
Jacquelyn Williams MI
Tina Zeeberg OR
Mary Daley ME
Kyle Moore VA
William Isenberg WA
Jonathan Benneian NY
Kenton Owen III IN
Michael Turino NH
Mouna Wilson OR
Randall Nerwick OR
Tomar Thornton NC
Neil Herring CA
Grace Byrne NJ
Douglas Engle NJ
Teresa Page CO
Lyn Leeuw FL
Karolyn Beebe WI
Brenda Russell NJ Silencing one voice silences all of us.
Lois dunn AZ
carly engleton FL
H.D. Horton NH
Ronald Garner NY
James French WA I agree with Brenda Russell’s post below.
Arthur & Shirley Wolfe MI
Richard Bppth MI
Pamela Lanagan TX
Stephen Pirk WA
Elizabeth Fear PA
Erica Haas GA
Kathy Leathers WA
David Conrad VT
Jennifer Zielinski PA
Christine Carlson OH
Mitchell Ewing FL It is more important to know how a prisoner pleas regarding the crime for
which he was committed than any thoughts he might have on other subjects.
Pat Lenzo KY
Emily Bryant CA
Lakshmi Hackett CO
Leslie Thatcher AZ
Savannah Hawkins IL
Linda Carmody NJ
J askins sr GA
Ryan Miller PA
Lisa Fues VA
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Carol Gorecki ME
Leah Henningsen AZ They are human. It is not the jurisdiction of the state to take all human rights. To inflict extreme suffering is not rehabilitative or conscionable.
Michael Martin IL
jena reid CA
Karola Spring CO
Linda Chamberlin NM
Manijeh Khabar CA
Keith Thompson MN
Christina Pasillas OR
Joseph Ruisi FL
Michael Rice NY I treasure my right as a citizen to hear from those whom "society" has locked up, often unjustly.
Patricia Brodsky OH This bill is outrageous - and would be a very dangerous precedent for all of us. It must be defeated.
Lisa Maurer WA
Brenda Kennedy TX
Yvonne Barker WI
Robert Haslag MO
Phyllis Erwin VT
James Spaulding MA
Benjamin Richard ME
sam sheppard CA son of Dr.SamSheppard - Ohio - inspiration for THE FUGITIVE.
Stephanie Somers WV
James Wrobel NY
Ken McKay MA
Seabert Booher PA We need to put a stop to this and other "far-Right policies that hurts our freedom as stated in the Constitution. Freedom of Speech is one that every person, no matter convicted or not has the right to use. Other way that they want to stop the public from being heard and giving the power to the rich and corporations. If this is approved, how far will they take this and who will be next? Me? Wake up and stop this fools from taking America as well as Pennsylvania away from the people.
Gerald Bukosky OH
James Windholtz FL
Selma Goode MI
Arun D'Souza MI
Valerie Beard CA
Mercedes LackeyOK
Bobby Cruz HI
Tracy Feldman NC
Lisa Mann IL
Paul Helbling OH What are you afraid of?? Or is it, you don't want to face your lack of responsibility to those in jail?
Bryan Lilienkamp IN
Leslie Sharlock PA
Rhonda Peters CO
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Sonya Myers FL
Donald Priest MI
Caroline Binder PA
Ms. Suzanne M. KS
neen kay CA
jena reid CA
Sharon Maxson AZ
Anne Robinson CA
Jasmine Smith PA
Krista Miller IL
Natasha Breckenridge TN
Leah Weed NM
Martha Armas NY
Miriam Allred UT
Dale DeWild IA Intent is good. Unintended consequences are bad.
Andrew Altamirano CA
nicholas kernstock PA This bill is a clear violation of the 1st Amendment and is certain to be contested and litigated at great taxpayer expense. - Save our state's reputation as the cradle of liberty and our money.
Kris Head CA
Chris Winkley TX
carolyn massey IL
Emma Myles MI
Katherine Wright CA
Bob Constans MN
John McGovern WA
John McGovern WA
Paul Seer OR
Jody Fritzke MN
Robert Nobrega FL
Edgar Chico Bosque IL
Christin Randall WA
Christina Tammaro OH We can not progress as a people or a nation if we silence a member of that society. We MUST listen and hear each other.
Karen Thomas CA
Russell Kleinbach PA
Len Evitts MA
Richard Foreman GA
Gavin Griffith AZ
Cole Jegen MN
Astrid Giese-Zimmer CA
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Lynn Reeser FL
Dennis Perkins FL
Bruce Jenkins CA
Leone Lewis OR
Martin Washington  CA  No to the revictimization relief act!
Lena Fransioli  MA
Elizabeth Veillette  MA
Rebecca Oliver  MD
MarieaGill  OR
barbara stamp  MN
Laura Strom  CA
Barbara Seigerschmidt  CA
Jim Lignugaris  NJ
joan jones  MI  For a democracy, this is really a scary idea. Especially since there are certain
groups---the poor, the minorities, and others who are not given adequate defense because of the
overloaded public defenders and because of overambitious prosecutors and police, and judges who hand
out sentences willy nilly which are hugely disproportionate to the crime or alleged crime. And juries in
certain areas can also be prejudiced against certain groups. So prisoners should be allowed to speak out
against injustice in prison, against wrongful conviction in seeking to overturn their sentences when given
an opportunity to speak to a lawyer or even a journalist. Or a school, if they are not a danger to the
students, and the prison officers come with them.
Michael Rabinovich  CA  USA has the highest incarceration rate in the world! Huzzah! Lets
keep on being number 1 and keep those prisoners in jail. If they have freedom of speech then heck: they
might try to use it to get out! And that will make the US slip from its #1 position!
Lance Silkes  TN
Brandon Lefebvre  PA
justin earick  WA
Martha Vinick  FL
Kate Flores  MD
Frd Schloessinger  NY
HelenaColeman  MI
Philip Bryer  OR
Charles Walters  IA  Prisoners need Transcendental Meditation. It is the only scientifically
validated program to stop recidivism.
Marcia MacInnis  MA
Andre Nguyen  NV
Mike Rehak  AZ
J Lasahn  CA
river quillenFL
Thomas Grill  CT
Jessie BeCoates  AZ
j cardullo  GA
Shawn Owen  OK
James KatzenNV
Amanda Esposito  NV
Thomas Blanton  NC
renee Such  OR
Joseph Glackin  MA
Margaret Johnson  CO
Zygmunt Czykieta  IL
Bernardo Alayza Mujica, IA
Tashann Purvis, NY
Mohammad Nazihi, CA
Martin Stevenson, CA
Ken Greenwald, CA
Kevin Riley, TN
Javier Mendez, HI
Elizabeth Smith, MO
Roberta Schepps, CA
we really need to re-think the idea that inhumanity is in any way an effective response to the souls who have landed for one reason or another (sometimes merely wrong place, wrong time) in the hands of our criminal justice? system.
Howard Leach, OR
Benjamin Christy, CA
Getting involved is the right thing to do.
Joan Sitnick, CA
Christine Payden-Travers, VA
Stephen Kiefel, WA
If we don’t stop this now you can bet those those who wish to destroy every one of our constitutional rights will try to use it as a precedent to further their fascist agenda.
Laura Jensen, CA
Judy Clark, MI
John Soos, MO
This nonsense is absolutely absurd and worthy of nothing but ridicule. Any that thinks this is reasonable should have no place in government or in public service.
Tim Miller, CA
Let them speak. What are you afraid of?
Oriana Spizzo, IL
Janice Barnes, FL
We should get out of the private prison business immediately! They are abusing, terrorizing and killing children and adults with little accountability.
Daniel Gonzales, CA
Maureen McCarthy, MA
Lisa Brenner, NY
Kevin Metcalf, IL
Virginia Ruffolo, FL
Stephen Brace, FL
Dale Fink, MA
You have some people behind bars who are eager to be engaged in the world outside the prison. That is a good thing. You have their bodies. There is no need to lock up their voices.
Jennie Blodgett, MA
Michael Ernst, IL
Mike Madden, MN
Marlena Lange, NY
Sandoramarr, VT
Sharlene Beck, UT
Samantha Maffeo, IL
Carl Levan, NC
Danny Johnson, NC
Ralph Lopez, CA
Darcy Bedortha, OR
It is incomprehensible to think that in the United States we would silence anyone, especially those who are working hard to speak out against injustice everywhere.
Marie Seckar, WI
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Sandra Smith NC
Janet Martucci VA
Paul & Katja Rehm NY America's freedom of speech should not be arbitrarily curtailed when one is imprisoned. Doing so also cuts us off from the opportunity to learn from those in prison.
carolyn semiglasow TX
susan stewart CA
Ann O'Connell OR
Richard Bland DC
Kent Wilson IL Depends on what they have to say. If not hurtful to victims, then why not let them speak out. And why restrict all prisoners, because you want to silence a few?
Patrick Stroud IA
Barbara Scholl OH
Sharon Switzer CO
Karen Curry WA
Dan Sand GA
Dan Sand GA
Susan Clark OR Freedom of speech is an important fundamental right--we all need our voices.
Keith Robillard ME
Jon Chittick OR
Chris Lihou VA Freedom of speech is a basic human right, recognized by ALL nations. Even murderers sentenced to death are allowed to make a public statement. This proposal is anti-human, unconstitutional, and violates international treaties and laws.
k cook NC
Val Valo OR
Brian Bollman CA
Julie Nuss PA
Kenton Lindley TX
Elizabeth Parenteau VT
Shirley Ferguson MO
Merle Hofmann IL
Rita Neumann CA
Nancy Woolley MA
Elizabeth Osborne TN
Stephen Schoggen NJ
Leah Hallow NY
Terrance Chadd IN
David Gebauer WI
Judi Kaminski IL
Michael Bivens IN
kathleen salvas CA
Adam Galigo IL
Jessica Hill OR
Adam Hal
Dennis Seem NM
Jim Perry CA Many Attorney Generals and District Attorneys have been known to give blow jobs to police dogs, as well.
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Russell Schachterle CO
Bill Marsh CA Prisoners must be allowed their right to speak.
Dennis Urban PA
Roberta Reed CA
Barb S WA
James Endres WI Prisoners must be allowed their right to speak.
Harold Watson MO
Jerry Chittenden OR
Carla Bolland MO
kathleen sailor WA
Harry Mikkelen NY
Joan Goddard CA
Andrew Mix PA
John Hazouri FL
Justin Knutesen WI
Tara Morningstar FL
Karen Parlette CA
Linda Isham NY
Linda Isham NY
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Carl Swidorski NY
Elizabeth Ford-Ortiz WA
Joann Applewhite FL
william english NY what if you were prisoner and guards or inmates were beating you
can't tell anybody because of this law. this does sound scary if nobody here's you cries.
Stacia Haley WA
James Phillips IA
roger new FL
JOSEPH DADGARI CA
Gary Peterson LA
R T OH
Tara Kerr AL
Tara Kerr AL
Patty Bonney OR
Hugh McElwain VA
Colia Clark NY This purposeful violation of the U.S. constitutional right to Free Speech is a threat to
every single American. I strongly urge you as Governor of the State of Pennsylvania not to violate the
rights of all Americans by signing into law an Amendment which is an affront to the Citizens of our Nation.
Colia Liddell LaFayette Clark
Scott Clark NY
andrew colletto NJ
Tristan Donofrio CA
Eedy Nicholson MA
Kathy Aprile NJ There are far too many inappropriate incarcerations and far too many police who
do not do their jobs right. - My father and brother were both murdered and all the police have done is to
enable the murderer. If it's victim relief, then we need to start incarcerating more of the police who don't protect the victims and their families and who murder innocent civilians themselves.

John Balsano CA
Jeff Ditto CO
Ad Ross CA First Amendment. First Amendment. First Amendment.
John Sailer WA
Clintonbehnke MN
Benjamin Craft-Rendon TX
Stefan Spaeth FL
Marsha Kimmer NY
Melanie Rising MA
Theo Giesy VA Such a law would be unconstitutional. Persons do not lose their right to free speech upon conviction for a crime. It would cause family members more anguish not to be able to know what the prisoner wanted to say, especially about his/her condition.
Robin Graham CO do the right thing. - Cease crimes against humanity
Carol Murray PA
Elisabeth Sommer TX It has come to the point where victims threaten to become bullies. This legislation is ill-advised and doubly punitive.
Gregory David MN
Elsie McBride SD
Shanta Dickerson KS
Valerie Levy NY
Jenny Boris CA
Hillary Demetropoulos NY
C Cameron Halket TX
Robert Gore MO
Paul Jerome TX
Ronnie Tucker TX
Greg Winston AZ
Judith Blair NY These people are already locked up. What are we afraid of that we want to gag them as well?
David Cencula NV
Bess Katerinsky NY
Monica Firely FL
Suzette Spanhel TX
Ernest Johnson PA
Robyn Cleaves WA
William Sharfman NY
Anthony Schroeder NM
Alexandra Tumarkin NY
Patricia Hilde MN
Lucy GibbonWI
Sharron Frillman IN
LOUISE SCARFONE PA
Carol Raftis NJ
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Dirck Benson  NJ
Paul Valerio  CA
Sharon Dietrich  NY
David Scott  MO
Timothy Miller  MD
Christi Dillon  NC
Caroline Lajoie  NM
Arlene Forward  NY
Prof Stewart Robinson  OH
Bruce Shilling  WA
moisesbenmuhar  PR
Again people with power at the local, state or federal level are trying to cut
certain rights earned with sacrifice and prejudice endurance marked by years of fighting for
liberties, democratic stands and jurisprudence - WE SHOULD NOT ALLOWED THIS RRACT TO - PASS. WE
HAVE TO FIGHT.
john teall  NV
all interference with the free flow of information is a direct threat to anything
resembling real democracy.
Sean Goodrich  WA
Bob Mandel  CA
Barbara Consbruck  CA
norman poire  CO
christopher tuch  TX
Brandon Alcala  AZ
Sharron Coontz  WA
Tom Nacey  WI
Jim Conroy  OR
Chris Williams  NJ
Jeff Higgins  CT
Justin Kersten  CA
Greta Reed  GA
Given the high rate of false convictions, this is an especially repugnant proposal
Adam Silva-Miramont  NY
David Denome  CT
Incarcerated or not the first amendment does not allow censorship of speech.
Dan Danziger  TX
Cecelia McCarty  CA
Anything that threatens ANY part of our US Constitution is ILLEGAL
and I STAND AGAINST ALL ANTI-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES!
Peter Schachte  CA
Sean LaFreniere  WA
Marja van der Loo  CA
Bruce Stotts  CO
Heather Buchanan  UT
Llew Taylor  PA
James Ofsink  OR
Andres Antuna  MD
Henry Hagins  NY
This is what Fascism looks like. The FOP and the Pennsylvania State Legislature are
shamelessly working together, to silence prisoners' right to free speech under the bogus pretext of the
right of those who claimed to have been the victims of an alleged crime, are being "revictimized," if
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prisoners are allowed to speak. This crude display, steeped in phoney argument, even violates the constitution of the United States. They want to muzzle the objectors to their crimes! No Good!

Ian Dickson AK The First Amendment should be non-negotiable.
nora regan WA
Linda Theophilus PA
James Reinke WI
John McGee GA
Ralph Guay MT
Joan Caiazzo NY
Deidre Hockin PA
Allen Whitehead WA
James Medina NY
Tareian King NY
Marc Beschler NY
Jacqueline Lousier TX
Deann Piehl WI
Joan Lee MD
Sheryl Williams KY
Shandrec Delaney PA The freedom of speech is a right of ALL citizens. You cannot take it away because you don't agree with the content or the speaker. This is a racist and oppressive tactic being used to further oppress an oppressed peoples. It is the right of ALL citizens to think different and have access to different opinions and ideas. Who will you try to quiet next and for what shallow reason. A victim cannot simply be further victimized because the accused opens his mouth to speak. There is no harm there. This bill is senseless and baseless.

Phillip Irwin NC
Patrick Scharmer WI
Rhonda Valdez NM
Carol and Rudy Sundberg FL
Khalil Abdul-Hakim PA
Ryan James Reid WA
George Ferrrell CA
Becky Furgason PA
Ellen Nagel-Paris VA It is unquestionable to take away the first amendment right to Freedom of Speech even to a convicted person of a crime.
derborah Zoutendyk WA this basically says that the first amendment is no longer valid?
Russell Stone CA
Bob Wojtyniak MI
Janice Combs FL
Cliff Sanderson NC
Barry Cutler PA
Leverett Woodruff UT
Wesley Hans OH
Andrew Arellano IL
Nancy Costello FL
Alan Brommel IA
J. Kehaulani Kauanui CT
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steve linn  OR
Michelle  Lafaye NM
Rania  BAKr  FL
David  Nutter NY  This appears to be an unconstitutional vendetta, yet another instance of abuse by the police-prison-complex, which will facilitate hiding further abuses.
Christopher  Minich PA  This is dangerous ground to tread in a prisoners fight for their possible innocence
Tim  Rose  FL
Karen  Steele  CA
Frieda  Brock  CA
Don  Somsky  CO  Wake up your going backward, this is 2014 not 1800
Lauren  Wade  OH
Alexandra  Tumarkin  NY
M. Allen  IL
Dennis  Hall  FL
Bill  Jamison  TX
Pamela  Harms  VA
Christian  Hartleben  PA
Lori  Hannah  FL
Marc  Lionetti  TX
Christine  Giugni  NY
William  Selig  WA
Clare  Farabaugh  PA
Esther  Klegerman  TX
Matthew  Hirsch  OK
Sharon  Tatum  IL
Wm  Smith  MO
Jana  McKay  AZ
Janet  Campbell  OR
Helene  Glaser  PA
Jacquelyn  Cressy  ME
Patrick  Sagal  CO
Magali  Lachot  AZ
Ruth  Kram  NJ
Cindy  Abernathy  UT
Jerry  Messick  OK
Randy  Morrow  KS  This is one of those "slippery slope" type issues and should not be passed, the desired effect should be achievable by other means.
Tracy  Soule  CA
Jonathan  Grossman  MA
Debbie  Sequichie-Kerchee  OK
Karen  Larson CA
Marcus  Hansen  NH
Michael  Scott  TN
Carolyn  Ricketts  MD
Patrick  Scarry  MO
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Victor Miieller IA
sharla keith OR
Denise Whitney PA
John M. Schopa IL
andrew monheim CA
Mark Levengood CA
Donna Hill PA The PA DOC does nothing more than warehouse human beings in cages. They are also stripping families/loved ones of their rights as citizens in ever increasing ways.
Pat Ross AZ
John Wozniak MN
John J. Ferreiro WA
James M. Tandoo WA
Dan W NY
Susan Nierenberg NJ
Claire Garden MO So many people who are incarcerated are not guilty but were pressured into confessions so a DA could get a conviction for the sake of his career and so police could close a case, not caring at all whether the person they have imprisoned is guilty or deserves a harsh sentence or death row.
Charles Hendzel PA
Lewis Cisle ME
Susan Heckler NY
Charles ArnoldNH
Cindy Pu CA
Phyllis Grady PA Prisoners serving life without the chance of parole have little chance of even speaking to victim family members to express remorse.
Jessica Brown ME
Tracy Cole AZ
Aaron Dukes OR
Marilyn Markley HI
RaquelQuintana FL
Jenny Walker NY Given how many prisoners have been wrongfully convicted, it is a travesty to deny them fundamental rights of freedom of speech. Silencing everyone you do not want to hear is not considered "good governance" - no matter what semblance of an excuse is used.
don cooke HI
Terry Aunkst PA
Jason Steadmon NV
Billy Parsons LA
Debra Diegoli VT
Johanna Bon NY
Heather Files CT
Marge Heggison RI
L. Kiselich PA
Evangeline Chinn CA
Todd McKenney WA
Janet Dorman NY
Patricia McSweeney MA Don’t add yet another scandal to the US prisons!
andrew stricklin MI
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Christopher Ecker MD
roger walker PA
Carol Howell ME
James Mickle CA
Lee Reinharz MN
Wendell Van Note IN
Carol A. Russell NY

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Clayton Jones WA
James Scoville WI
bernadine young MA
domini lemire-elmore CA
Nicholas Kellerhals CO
Alexander Honigsblum IA
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Diana Madoshi CA
Terry Prescott NC
Chris Monti OH
Fred Albach CA
carolyn young AZ
Robert Stiles MN

hannah clark ME

Freedom of speech is an Amendment right reserved to all Americans incarcerated or not.

Donnie Waltermire KY
Arthur Bailey ME
Sharon Barnes CA

susan lenander FL
Rachel Berger TX
Judy Rohrer KY
Aaron Crosetto WA
Jane Gale CA
Nina Aronoff MA
Ron Katz MI

Nancy Cadet NY
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Colette Corwin WI

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James Brunkow OR
Chris McCarty FL
Michael Violante FL
joe anderson MD
Elisabeth Price NM
Mair McNamaara IL
Ron Rodgers TX
The Rev. Allan B. Jones CA Thank you.
Paul and Kathleen Lanctot CA
Paola Viteri NY
Virginia Smedberg CA Too many have been wrongfully imprisoned, or given harsher than needed sentences; prisoners deserve the right to speak out just as the rest of us do - with the same limitations: no hate speech, speak FACTS as you see them, incl. no crying "fire" in a crowded room (or anywhere, where it's NOT true); speak with the intention to HELP not harm. We should all observe those thoughts.
Andrew R. MD
Bridget Brehen NY
Jim Braun OH
Annika Jones NY
Alison Mehlhorn WI
Christine Wallach MO Free speech cannot bd taken away. It is a human right.
Tanya Renelt IL
Andrea Maxwell MA
Judith Stauffer OR
Judith Stauffer OR
Keelan Smith IN
Helen Renzelmann WI
Tim Durnell WA
Kon DamasOR The conviction of innocent defendants leaves a criminal on the loose, and is a national disgrace. Preventing porfiteering by inmates is fine, gag rules are un-american.
Meredith Phelan MD
Carolyn Vaughan AZ
Sheena Jacob MD
Roger Erbe MI
Audrey Clarke NY
Deborah Hawley WA Please put my email on your mailing list. I founded an organization in WA state to raise public awareness about mass incarceration in the us
Jessica May CA
Stephen Johnson CA
Gene Ammarell OH
Jennifer Westra WA
Laurence Key FL
John Peterkin AZ WHAT ARE WE? CHINA? THROW PEOPLE IN JAIL TO SHUT EM UP? FUNNY HOW YOU LAW & ORDER TYPES ALWAYS END UP SOUNDING LIKE HITLER OR STALIN.
Phyllis Smith OH
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Like flag burning, we must allow it because the freedom to speak is more important. And anyway the flag burners just do themselves harm.

Some people are in prison in Pennsylvania for victim-less crimes: they may have a compelling story a story that needs to be heard. It is not right to silence them all.

 Suppressing freedom of speech, even among prisoners, is a desperate, fearful measure that compromises American values.

The First Amendment to the US Constitution applies to all citizens, even those in prison.
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Alfredo Hernandez CA
Theresa Lange NE
Beth Collom NC
Humberto Zarate TX
In our free nation, we all have the right to be hear, specially those that have been wrongfully convicted that are trying to get back their freedom.
Gerald Szczechanski MI
Lily Marie CA
This is a terrible ideas to limit speech, as we already know that many people who are arrested are not even guilt of the crimes they are accused of committing. The poor representation by public defenders and the over use the death penalty where many people have had their convictions over turned with new evidence being brought forward--i.e. DNA testing. Let just be done and let everyone involved in a court case speak as they need to, to help the judge or jury assess the case. - Sincerely, - Lily Marie
Susan Wrightsman NH
Lynn Miralia TN
Jean Boyd WA
Artem Kornilov OR
Dan Healy CA
Evgeniy Kashkarov WA
Don’t you think it is strange to protest again and again against own government? Do we need such government in our lives? Let’s decide first one main question, and not thousand others.
Virginia Allgaier NJ
Justin Hong CA
Charlie Graham OR
Lynn Ross CO
Rebekah McAlister NY
Are you afraid when wise people speak the truth? The people have a right to hear the truth. Which side are you on????
Helen Dick AZ
James Schall NC
Jon Sturtevant CA
Ariel Nahmias CA
Dr. Peter C. & Jean L. Wolff FL
This is the most anti-democratic proposal for a law we have ever heard in our lifetime! What happened to the application of the First Amendment to our Constitution protecting ALL Americans to freedom of speech?
Diane Krell-Bates CA
Joy Kroeger-Mappes MD
Jens Lindgren CA
Desi Jones CA
Art Wagner MD
Rich Yurman CA
Michael Garitty CA
Jean Pauley WA
J Noble WI
Rene Suarez CA
Mike Vanlandingham KS
Charlotte Edwards SC
David Klacter MA
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Vince Mendieta TX
Paul Engstrom CA
Keval Kaur Khalsa NC
Wayne Gorman NV America seems to be going to hell in a hand basket.
Travis Tindall MA
Rebecca Brown NY
Beverly Peake PA
Tema Okun NC
Stephen La Serra MA
John Downing VA
dan hitt CA
Katherine Barrett Zywan MD
Mahir Morshed IL
Bruce Moyer PA
Charles Looney OR
Max Hyre CT Freedom of speech is a right in the First Amendment because it is the most
important. If the state can suppress speech, it can suppress anything.
Molly Moore AZ
timmie smith PA
Hal Anthony OR If you would treat prisoners with human respect, your job and our society
would benefit hugely.
Cheyenne Russo FL
Jonathan Memmert NY
Lisa Oliver WI
Mary Ann De La Cruz CA
Martha Spencer NC
Norman Traum CO
Tatyana Stevens CO
Bernard Pierre NY Of course, the act also encompasses prisoners' speech reporting physical and
civil rights abuses. A simpler solution is just to kill all those scumbags on the public square every Sunday
like in the good old days. Might even replace football as a drug. Very "christian" of Penn.
Michael Carney NJ
frances lewis CO
Geraldine Gregg NY
Michael Thullen CA
Laura LaVertu VA
Laura LaVertu VA
Bradley Simms DC
Hart Squire NC
michael biddy VT free mumia! - peace out!
Carolyn Eden WA
Josh Dawkins FL
Gloria Callaci IL
Angela Crandall MI
Elenita Hinds IL
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Robert Deutsch, Jr.  WI    The 1st amendment guarantees freedom of speech for all citizens in our country. Just because you don't like what somebody says, doesn't mean that they don't have the right to say it.

Robert Stayman  NY
Carol Hirth  CA
Cynthia McMath  CA
Susan Hopper  MO
Claire Barnett  WI
Yakini Shakir  AZ
Sahir El-Amin  NJ
Norm Stanley  CA
Bruce Sadowskas  PA
Alex Abbott  WA
Leslie Sheridan  CA
Richard DeJohn  CT
Eva Zucker  NY
Eileen Brenner  NY
Patrick Annabel  WA
Lance Paxton  ID
Virginia Ilardi  TN
Judy Rhee  NY
Kirk White  CA
Brenda Pearson  VA
This is a despicable violation of inalienable rights and one that should not be tolerated by anyone of decency.

John Pasqua  CA
Jerome Roth  AZ
Sara Lavenhar  WA
Janet Handford  RI
Bill Dain  MA
Laura Zanic  CA
Jim Edler  NY
Newland Smith  IL
Timothy Choat  TX
Jean McAllister  MT
Barry Switay  GA
Suzanne Deerlyjohnson  CA
Jenna Fallaw  MT
Dawn Hendry  CO
Tony Byrum  IA
Peter Hawxhurst  TX
Prisoners are human beings with God given rights including the right to speech that must be protected if they are to be rehabilitated.

Angela H Hughley  GA
Lois Lommel  VA
Sharon Morris  CA
Irene Siegel  NY
D. L. Bigler  UT
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Deni Ann Gereighty LA This is an inhumane form of torture to prisoners, which is unConstitutional.
Andrew Holmes NE
Karen Ratzlaff CA
Joanne Sieck MN
Matt Loach NY
Marty & Toni Adams WA Totally unacceptable! Welcome to Republican utopia!
Grace Shimizu CA
Karen Fitzgerald CA
Steven Verschoor CA
John Bradfield CA
Kathleen Sullivan NM
Dianora Niccolini NY
Nathan Sullenberger PA And here I thought we’d abandoned such "spectral evidence" in dust of the Salem trials.
Jayson Luu WA
Annette Fett TX
Lauren Schifman CA
Jessica Tektas CA
Kurt Hanushek OH
AugustSanchez CA
myra garandNY
Susan Cody NY
Gary Thaler MA
Mary Anne Joyce OR
Pamela Wood NY
Paul Servizio NM
Daniel Miller WV
Rhonda Holt OH
Maureen Mills UT
Larry Nipper FL
Deven Matlick WV
Kaydell Gaasvig MN
Lisa Sculnick FL
Melissa Baird FL
Khari Cunningham NC
Allan Richardson GA Protecting a victim from emotional pain caused by boasts and insults from the perpetrator of a crime IS a worthy goal, but accomplishing that by silencing OTHER statements by inmates, at the whim of prison officials, thus denying them a voice to protest their innocence, will cause far WORSE miscarriages of justice. We cannot deny essential liberties in the name of sparing a few victims the pain of hearing hateful speech.
Casey Schnaible OR
Susan Wilson VT This would be a tragic outcome for a country that believes in rehabilitation and free speech. What it Martin Luther King had not been allow to speak?
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William Bachmann NY This unconstitutional bill comes now but there was not a peep when convicted rapists posted their victims' names & addresses. This shows the purpose of the bill is to silence political speech.
Valerie Pflug FL
Douglas Olson MN
William Spaniol VA
Pat Ander CO Even Charles Manson deserves free speech. No one should ever lose the right to speak.
Laura Tilley MD
Morley Schloss FL
Carol Quick NM
Jared Ball MD
Richard Collar CO
Greg Bunker MA
lawrence Jasud TN In case you forgot, our Constitution is still in force and you are forbidden to violate it!
Sushila Cherian FL We need to protect the free speech of EVERYBODY, and that includes prisoners. Let's not get on the slippery slope of denying First Amendment Rights to one group of people, and then it becomes easier to deny another group and so on.......Let us stop it NOW.
Don McKelvey OH
Scott Taylor TX
Jason Hayes OR
Jan Handke CO
Joe Floyd CO
Kawika Rossiter MI
Melba Dlugonski OR
val hammel CA Freesom of speech of prisoners MUST be protected!!
David Gardner CA
Julie Cutter AR
Jenn Laskin DC
Don Cornell CO
Rolf Svehaug CA
Robert Jay Ross NH
Debra Reuter CA
Susan Morrissey WI
Jennifer Willis CA
Vikki Helperin CA
Camilla Spicer FL
sue rogan WI
Margaret Goodman PA
Karen Fitzgerald CA
susan delles OR
Susaan Aram CA
Maureen O’Neal OR
Kcarolina Christensen CA
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Ben Shaw TX The First Amendment applies to everyone even prisoners. The 14th Amendment forbids any state from violating the First Amendment.
Joseph Robustelli NC
James Deshotels MO
Don Hon MN
Lanie Cox WA
Perry Hutchison OR
Benjamin Fox MA
Jason Smith IL
Susan Harden MA Incarceration must not include the imprisonment of one's thoughts and opinions.
Krystle Chandler CA
Carmen Chacon ID
Matt Loper RI
Maribeth Milner NE
Daniel Stephenson CA
David Hammond CA
Terry Dailey ND
Jon Krampner CA It is very sad that a policeman was killed. But even if Mumia Abu-Jamal was guilty of that killing, he does not surrender his First Amendment rights thereby. If the family of the murdered police officer does not want to be anguished by his speech, all they need to do is not attend and not consume media reports of the speech.
Andrea Drinard OR
Ana Alvarez FL
Michael Alexander MN Any government office holder who signs on to this draconian law should be immediately removed from office. This further erfixed the rights of the individual and places more underpinnings in place too create a new facist NWO. These individuals are implants of those dark powers whom think they have the right to create a slave society. They should be be locked up for crimes against humanity or terroristic threats to humanity. No difference between them and haris.
Robert Sapp MO
Lynn Barbieri MA
Karen Carson AR
Gretchen Goodman MN
Brian Walker WI
Tom Caine FL
Sophia Miyoshi DC
Jason weinstock WA
Radia a CA
Ted Voth Jr WI The Constitution and the rule of law
Tony Vazquez NY
Clifford Terry TN
Jess Gutierrez IL
Barbra Schiffer NY
William Honsa CA
Celeste Lorenzo NY
Nancy Collins GA
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<td>SOUNDS LIKE ALEC IS TRYING TO CANCEL THE FIRST AMENDMENT. AND WITH ALL THE WRONGFUL CONVICTION IN THE NEWS THIS SICKENS ME THAT SOMEONE WOULD EVEN TRY THIS.</td>
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Hab 2:9-11 [LB] Woe to you for getting rich by evil means, attempting to live beyond the reach of danger. By the murders you commit, you have shamed your name and forfeited your lives. The very stones in the walls of your homes cry out against you, and the beams in the ceilings echo what they say. - Hab 2:12-13 [LB] Woe to you who build cities with money gained from murdering and robbery! Has not the Lord decreed that godless nations’ gains will turn to ashes in their hands? They work so hard, but all in vain!

Mass incarceration is a blac mark on our country, solitary confinement is an atrocity and this latest attempt to silence prisoners and further violate their human rights must be stopped!
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Margaret Keylin IL
Greg Hammond PA
Karen Rossi AL
Mary Whitehead TX
Alton Tyre NC
Angie Lenkevich PA
Dennis Upton CA
Michael James-Deramo VA
Beth Minehart MN
Nathan Rice MI
Mike Cotter, RN MA
Cristal Rojas CA
Matthew Atterberry TX
Adrian Hamilton IL
Suzanne Bremmer NY
Yvette Tapp NM

What is this world coming to? EVERYONE has the right to SPEAK, to WRITE, to COMMUNICATE. Who is wanting to silence us? Yes, we all are ONE. The Great Artist has created masterpieces, and not one person has the right to remove the basics of life from any other being, human or otherwise, as this is destruction of masterpieces. Ever heard of the artists, poets, writers, singers, musicians who have been throw into prisons throughout the ages? You have NO RIGHT to REMOVE SO MANY RIGHTS for our fellows of this Earth.

Nick Ospa PA
L. Jim Anthis OK
Mark Wyzenbeek AZ
Bradley Hicks TX
John Harris MA
Rachel Lindsey IL
S Owens TN

Gordon and Mary Moore OR

I grew up in Pennsylvania. This is not the Pennsylvania I know and love. This is going too far.

Margo O'Connell OR

Especially with so many of our prisoners locked up for victimless crimes, it is draconian to remove all prisoners rights to free speech.

Jim Steitz TN

You may not strip the speech rights of people on the grounds of a criminal conviction. This is unrelated to victim relief or any other criterion of justice. The motivations for the bill are plainly to deny the public the sobering information concerning the conditions and practices of prisons that only the prisoners themselves have reason to convey.

Susan Miller AZ
David Elwell DC
tom Lawrence IA

This is only common sense. This is not a totalitarian state I hope.

Kate Barnhart NY
Alexander Clayton CO
Audrey Newcomb NY
Brock Auerbach-Lynn IL
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David Keeler CA
michele king WA
Allan Chen CA
Andrew Greenberg NY
NelsonRosa PA
leonardo nunez CA
Heather Oliver CT
Alan Schenck CA
Jeanette Schandelmeier ID
Katharine Cotrell OR
AmberStill WA
Juan Nevarez NV
Robert Thornhill CA
Ellen Atkinson NV
Mauricio Espinal NY No to silencing prisoners' speech!
JR DuBois OR And if they are "political prisoners" in actuality if not in name, then what a sneaky way to silence those who see and speak out about our Constitution being dismantled piece by piece!
Bradley Barton WA
Agathaladwiszzcok NY
Kevan Vance FL
Don Oak ID
Laura Gandolfo NY
Michael Meyers-Jouan NJ First they came for the jews, and I said nothing. Then they came for the communists... And finally, when they came for me, there was no one left to say anything. - - You are attempting to deny First Amendment rights from a group that may seem the easiest to put outside the pale. However, we cannot allow that because it can only lead to further erosion of First Amendment protections as other groups are also denied their rights, until finally nobody has that protection. - - Some of us have at least learned enough from history to understand that we must fight attempts to take away ANYBODY'S rights to protect our own.
dan rochman IL
Liane Casten IL
Roberta McNair WA If this legislation would allow police and DAs to silence the speech of prisoners even before they are convicted, the likelihood that they will be convicted--whether or not they are guilty--would greatly increase. - - And, as we know from many cases but notoriously the Central Park Five--teenage boys railroaded and convicted of a rape and beating--every one of them was innocent. While I feel empathy for victims of crime, denying freedom of speech will not help redress the wrongs done against them.
ana santiago NY
Norman Daoust MA
Steven Taylor OH
Jessica McGuire IN
Kevin Brown OR
Kamaria DeLaForce CA
Jennieleee Dietz TX
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Susan Miletich  CA
mazen jishi  MI
Frederick  Foote  CA
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Sandrine  Ageorges-Skinner  TX
Michael  Rulon  AZ
Mary A  Borchers  WV
Nancy Brown  NC
June S  Taylor  UT  I spent 16+ years living in PA. The FOP is one of the most anti-democratic organizations i've ever encountered. I don't know why decent cops tolerate it.
Gabriel  Corza  IL
Keane Podbevsek  CO
Daniel Davis  NE
Kermit Cuff  CA
Phil Rockey  CA
Jay Russo  WA
Robin Bundy  OR
Ben Jone  NY
Albert Loeb  CA
rob  peter  CO
Caitlin Segal-Mains  WA
Steven Kranowski  VA
Ben Burton  WI
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Rev Dr Curt  Miner  OH
Nicole Fresquez  CO
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Keith Mackin  WA
Natasha Dalton  CA
Theodore Bahn  FL
Marge Taniwaki  CO
Andre Cavalier  VT
Andre Cavalier  VT
Liz Spencer  TX
Phil Shephard  TX
drew hempel  MN
DEBORAH SMITH  OK  PRISONS ARE A JOKE IN THIS COUNTRY, AND JUSTICE IS TOO!!! WE NEED ALLOT OF FIXING!!!!
Muriel Edgerton  PA
Shana Redmond  CA
Thomas Gayton  CA  Do not silence the voices of those enslaved in the Prison Industrial Complex!
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Karl Lohrmann IN
Priscilla Martinez NM
Shelby Solomon CA
Gerric Dudley WA
Evan Kroeker IL
Narayan Rajan CA
Clifton Stillman MA
Kellie F OR
Stanley Spear CA
Danna Pope MD
Anna Wagoner UT
Gayle Smith CA
Lisa Jacobson CA
Mary L. Johnson NH
Peter Delorenzo GA
D. Rincon CA
Edmund Swiger PA
Gerda Muri IL
Ruth Sheldon CA
Nicole Mikeals PA
Someone who is being abused, whose rights are being violated, has a right to give voice to those violations. This is a ridiculous precedent to set.
Allene Hulett CA
Jeffrey Segal KY
Becca Greenstein MN
Laura Stell TX
Nikki S NC
Frank Belcastro IA
Larry Lga Yates VA
Kellie Karkanen CA
Virginia Krutilek CA
Virginia Krutilek CA
Roque Ristorucci NY
Roque Ristorucci NY
Alqamar Malik MD
Wow, this bill was drafted fast. Congress can't get anything through, but they sure find a way to come together in unison FAST to take our freedoms away!
Larry Olson IL
Jared Cowan TN
Peter Reum MT
Glenn Machutta NC
Andrea Pennisi NY
Uma Veloo HI
R. Kelly NJ
Dolores Boutin CA
Problems are solved through open communication. If they are kept hidden away, the public will unknowingly become part of the abuse. Shed a light on the problems.
Jim McCue ID
David Rosmer VA
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Even were Perfect Justice humanly possible, how can it just to silence those we punish? How can we not see what potential for abuse this purported remedy will cause. Oh Land of Liberty, Home of the Free and the Brave? Is that still the U.S?

Ben F. Garcia, Ph.D.-ABD CO
Helen Schoenbauer MN
Julia Foreman CA
MJ baumann WI
Mary White NC We all must fight to keep the evil that is in the Justice System and FOP from destroying the rights of every American citizen to exercise his or her freedom of speech at any time. Incarceration should not deprive any citizen from this right. This is the basic principle from the founding fathers of this great country.

Tamara Dreier IL
Carol Van Strum OR
John Flinn OR This is a slippery slide toward a police state. Many prisoners are whistleblowers, protesters and falsely accused citizens. They need a voice. The prisons are often theaters of abuse by "correctional" officers. How will they be made accountable?

Linda Jones CA
Cody Gelezinsky PA
Leslie Dee MN
David Riegert NV
Amy Lauren Botula OR
Maxine Daniel CA I strongly support prisoner's right to speak and our right to hear what they have to say.

elizabeth davies VA If the victim's families are distressed by a prisoner's speech, they should be given the opportunity to leave the courtroom before the speech occurs. The sensitivity is correct. The denial of opportunity to speak for oneself is not.

Lance Michel NJ
Alyosha Goldstein NM
B. L. Melton TX
Emily Goenner MN
Barbara Ishida CA
Valerie Face CA
Graciela Huth CA Transparency is the only system that assures success. In fact transparency is the political - word for TRUTH. Maybe if the used the actual word -truth- we would not have these problems. And of course, the legal system and the government are the last institutions that should try to avoid telling the TRUTH. What are afraid of? Are they so inefficient that they need to hide behind lies or half truths? Shame on them!!!!!
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Angelene b. PA
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joyce carlson-leavitt NM
Joan Taylor AR
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Thomas Rogers ID
Veronica Stein NY
L Cam Taylor OR
M. Nour Naciri, Ph.D. TN
Gregg Johnson CA
Frank Wissler TX
Steve Wendt CA
P. Sturm NV
Kathryn Seib Vargas NY
Barbara Garcia CA
Tyler Owens MN
Harriet Matthews VA
Michael Blakesley CA
SUSAN MCCORRY CA
Rita McCabe IL This is what I would expect from a - closed society not a democratic one.
Dasi Bhaktivedanta AZ
Craig Rodine CA
David Claver CA
Howard Finkel MD
Brianna Bilton CA
Garik Himebaugh VA
Laurence Skirvin GA
Juan Figueroa PR
Duncan Plancon MD
Victoria Kempf CA
MARGARET MCGRATH MA Nobody should lose their freedom of speech. The consequences for breaking the law is satisfied with forced incarceration. That does not give any group or individual the authority to violate anyones freedom of speech. To silence those who are incarcerated is to allow those
with authority to be abusive. No one is above public scrutiny. Absolute power corrupts absolutely and history has shown this to be a fact!!

Leigh Leslie TX
heather johnston CA
Benjamin Oppenheim FL
Sumit Shah TX
tom wyman CA
Joseph Simmons UT
J.F. Jackson CA
Brian Austin NY
Kamori Cattadoris WA
gilbert rodriguez CA
Samuel C. Riccilo CO
Jason Fish CA
Catherine Borsellino CA
dave Franske AZ
Marjorie moss CA
Noryne Chappelle WA
Bethany Sullivan FL
Charlene Rush PA
Valerie Hauser OR I know a couple of people in jail and it is not the country club that a lot of people think it is. Prisoners need to be able to speak out to prevent abuses by staff at correctional facilities.
Jean Marr OR
Rev. Jason Bunke WI
Rosalind Stormer OH
Kathy Cridge CA
H Jones OR
Chris Lubbers MI
Binh Tang CA
Valerie Plaschka WA Freedom of speech for all, all, all people
Kresimir Capan ot
tracy young AZ
Hildegarde Evans CA
Paul Zmudzinski CA
Audrey Byrd MI
Abigail Krumbein CA
Gwen Jenks HI
mark kunzman CA
Karolyn McCall CA
Barry Ingber MA
carol boyd CA
cecile moochnek CA i feel strongly that this is a cruel and unjust bill
jason husby MN
Cheryl Robison TX
j l davis OR
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Elizabeth Molchany VA
Eileen Arena NJ Jails for profit and no voice against them - could it get any worse? There are too many innocent people in jail - how can they even hope for justice if they cannot speak out?
Jennifer Lowans PA
KIM TRAN CA
Karin Eklund CA
Christophe NAUD NY
DuBois Tibbs NY
Charis Rosales OR
Miss Crystal J Boles AZ
Jay Pendleton ME
Uma Veloo HI
Ruby Phillips WA It is essential to maintain freedom of speech for incarcerated people, even the ones from whom we would not like to hear. As the letter states, there are numerous dangerous implications of this law.
Dean Pasvankias CA
Linda Fay Sampson OR
Vic and Barby Ulmer CA This is a vital issue!
Gloria Faltstrom HI
Bruce Rutherford OH
Erin Kelly OR
Kristina Stasaitis CA
Jon McFarlane NY
w nystrom PA
Gary Adkins UT
Joseph Lambeau WV
James Sharp TX Prisoners are not victims, but they should at least have the ability to communicate.
Do not let this silence them completely -- there still are too many wrongful or hasty-sloppy convictions, and we need to allow them to be contested.
Brent Gunderson WI
Catherine Walmsley CA
p y NY
Eric Spofford OR
Sean Steiger-McRae WA Seriously?
John Seckel WI
Jennifer Thompson CA
Charlene Bowen NY
David Fruechting CA
Elaina Uretsky CA
Martha Koester WA
Beth Russo WA
Jorgen Ramstead CA
Mary Sullivan CA
Bob Tures AZ
Howard Davidson CA
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BOB DERRY OR
Eileen Hufana OR
James Slomkoski MI
Jerahmeel Rueben Males WA
Darlene Rinne WA
Susan Keiraleyn, Ph.D. AZ
The First Amendment to the Constitution is flagrantly flouted by this irresponsible and reprehensible legislation. STOP IT NOW!!!
Kim Bigley TX
Gloria La Fleur MI
Alan Forget FL
James DONALDSON AZ
James DONALDSON AZ
Mike Rueli HI Free Speech anyone?
John Gowan PA I am not a fan of Mumia Abu Jamal but I am a supporter of the Constitution. This is a blatant attempt to take away the voice of those who are incarcerated. We have the largest prison population in the world. They have a right to free expression. You can't jail the corrupt bankers who are so blatant that their businesses should be prosecuted under the RICO Act as "ongoing criminal enterprises" but you want to put duct tape over the mouths and minds of millions of men behind bars? Fuck you Pennsylvania!
Cheri Keisner CA What happened to our Bill of Rights. How can we send our young people off to war under the guise of protecting freedom, when we deny it here at home.
Laura Radosta OR
Bob Wojtyniak MI
Anthony McGinley NY
James McGinley PA
gabriela sonam NY The first amendment cannot exclude ANYONE! The incarcerated are still human beings with inalienable rights!
N C IL
Jason Bowman CA
Freddy Gutierrez CA
Candy Bowman CA
sue shulman IL
Matt Willemain NY
Walter Schlosser CA
Jack Couch CA
Michael Kast CA
Amy Weinstein CT
Greg Kimber ME
Yolanda Vierra Allen CA
J Brill CA
Eugenia A. Patterson WA This bill is not representative of the laws of this country. Denying a prisoner the right to speak is against everything we have stood for.
Alexandra Pegnato PA
Richard Stookey CA
Rebecca Troy NM
Glenda Goldwater OR
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Ron McGill CA
Naomi Gilmore CA
Jennifer Schroeder AZ
em George OH
James Kendall PA
All CA
Robert Forsythe CA
David Nugent GA
Eugenia Leftwich NY
Bryan Brock OR
Linda Vilhena OR
Jessica Denham CA
michael koch CA
Genesther Taylor CA Silencing anyone is a constitutional violation
steven silletti WA
Bonnie Oliver AZ
John Karol NH
Cheryl Hanks-Hicks OR
Diane Bossers CT
Joseph Cortinez TX
Michael Bellmore MI
Joel Rosenblit OR
Benjamin House OR
Charles Mitchell AZ I don’t like criminals either, but we can not violate our constitution.
Bruce Johnson NV
ellen walsh FL
Timothy Lippert CA
Rebecca Bierbaum IL
J Brazie’r CA
ro russels GA
Maureen Fahlberg NV
j. wirth CA
Noel LarockMA
Theresa Hargrave OR
Basil AbbottTX all police states have always ended up on the trash heap of history.
Pat Magrath CA
thomas Hussey WA
Indira Smith CA
Lana La Fata MO
Dehra Iverson CA The U.S. constitution protects all speech, including offensive speech.
Brett Dennison CA
Sharon Levy MA
Edith Ogella CA
Leslie Aisenman CA
TODD HAUSER WA
STACIE CHARLEBOIS CA
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Lucas Guilkey CA
George Schneider CA
Brett Holland CA
Cheri Riznyk OR
John Stickney CA
Jenny Bramlette FL
Joe Corio CA
James Lewis WA
B.B. Young CA
B.B. Young CA
Lonn Holman WA
Alan Podber VT
gay Williamson OH
Gary Sanders CA
Kelley Caudell OR
Susan Crawford OH
Ann Burkes NY
Benjamin Woods CA
Peter Maniscalco NY
Doris DiPasquale VA
Elizabeth Jackson ME
Rachel Deierling AZ
Michael Schilke NY
Oksana Bohatch MI
Lesley Patton HI
Maryellen Redish CA
Steven Gottschalk CT
Anthony Grana MO
Thomas D. Herzog NY
Arnie Hummasti OR
James Holland CA
Nicole Green WA
Matt Balke IN
Silvia Bertano OT
Candice Barnett CA
Dylan Jones MI
Dee Warenycia CA
Randall G. CA
David Goldman OR
Jeff Smolinski CO
Laura Wright CA
Bryan Bates CA
Constitutional right.
Kellis Solomon NC
Emma Bartholomew WA
Rosemary Wilson NJ
Freedom of speech is necessary for prisoners to combat the overly harsh sentencing of prisoners—disproportionate to the alleged crimes.
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Zoraida Magaña TX
Ron Goldman CA
Catherine Ross WA
Memoree VanderHeyden WI
Ernest Thayer CA
Susan Haywood OR Freedom of speech is a basic tenet in a democracy.
Eric Voorhies HI
Maayan Efrat CA
Brian Moore PA
Sarah Newman PA
Joe niesen WA
bernard elias CA
Josh Wolf CA
Tom Riviere CA
Robert Aures NY
Edward Kern TX
Madhup Joshi HI Thank you for reading this email.
Ashley Farreny NJ
Daniel Nemirovsky CA
Frans Badenhorst NV
Susan B PA
Jane Simpson CO
Holly Kendall IN
Russel Deroche Jr LA
Siobhan Field CA
Mr. LaVern Marshall WI
Elida Horn AK
Johnny Fifles WY
Cāit Callen WA Silencing prisoners will make our country less safe, less fair, less democratic, and
less humane in the eyes of the world. Which one of us or members of our family is not at risk of wrongful
incarceration or cruel and disproportionate punishment in this country for something we did or did not
do? Who stands to gain if this legislation is passed?
Jonathan Bailin CA
Loren Sterman OR
GlendaRae Hernandez IN
Nicolas Herrera IL
Howard Evans ME
Brice Beckham CA
Joseph moran NY
mildred jellema MI
Barbara Holcomb MI
Lisa Rocha-Arana CA We must protect the human right of Freedom of Speech for all People, even
for those who live behind bars.
Alex DiRenzo OH
c lennoxCA
Joyce Larsen AZ
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Bruce Eikenberry WA  Every citizen has the right to vote and freedom of speech.
Molly Noone AZ
Louise Perini VA
joel barlow CA
Alex Genin NY
Sakura Vesely CA
Dave Farr GA
George Miller TN
Mark Weinberg IL
Alison Wilczek MA
Eugene Bersing MN
Aaron Libson PA
Guy Liston AK
Rita Meuer WI
Lucy Paschke FL
Judy Anthony NM
J. Atwell CA
Lora Bele DC

Annick Richardson OH  The law should not silence prisoners speech. Too many times there are
horror stories of law enforcement for the incarcerated. Our police force and all those in power are brutal
with the prisoners, physically and mentally abusing them. We need to know and punish the abusers too!
Gragg Vaill MO
Charles Pierce WA
Paula Rainey CA
Angela Bellacosa WA
Thomas Tripp ME
Joyce Murchie TX
Jacob Wolbert CA  Prisoners are people too. Most are incarcerated for extremely low level
offenses.
Patricia Pruitt IL
VA-ctor Egido ot
Nancy Freedland CA
William Carman IL
Jessi Greeson FL
Despina Christakis LA
Patrick Malone NM
Alina Dollat ot
Adrienne Kirshbaum IL
Daniel Romer WA
Nancy McMahon WA
Margaret Perrin FL
Laura Fake PA
Deirdre Downey AK
Amie LaRouche CO
Osamu Sato MA
Metric CLAY MS
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Hezikiah Johnson III GA
Sandi Zangerle WI
William Harold II Hinkson OH Here in the "free nation" of the United States of America, the prison system is a privately owned for-profit industry. That alone screams corruption as money-based is such fertile soil for it (greed). At least let those who (for profit) are locked up be allowed to tell their stories, unimpeded.
Judy Ilan CA
Daniel E. Chase IN
Pat Seibert NC
Diana Klueter OH
Bessy Laws MD
Jean-Michel RICHARD ot
Ellen Davis CA
Steven Nielsen CA
Neal Umphred WA
Joyce heyn CA
Deborah AbdulRahim OH
Merri Morgan WV
Myrna Uditsky AZ
Bradleigh Horton CA LET THE INMATES SPEAK!
Gail Caswell CA
Aric Schichor DC
Robert Maya CA
Peter Grant NY
Georgia Griffin MI
Randall Imada HI
Bear Mateja CO
Elliot Safdie CA
Janet Moran CA
Laura Overmann CA
Robert Zilmer TN This bill could also prevent wrongfully accused or wrongly convicted prisoners from speaking out and finding the truth as well as any attempts of remorseful apology by the actual guilty
Martha Izzo CO
John Zahos IL
Nancy Ravelo HI
Kim Cutler MD
Andrew Korn NY
Donovan Bosold IA
Kenneth Douglas MD
Shai-Dre Dillard MA
Jean Goetinck AZ
Douglas Beaty OK
Patrick Vogelsong PA
Rebecca Bitzer OH
Robert Weingart OH
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Onur Agirseven MI
Judith Weston WI
Brent Ezell GA
Doris S. Wilk NY
Mike Griffith TN
Tony Ficociello FL
Mike Perkins CA The thin end of the wedge.
CJ Hinke PA Government has already done a really swell job of trampling on human rights both
at home and abroad, including the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. - - It's enough to
lock people up. Don't silence them as well!
roy adsit OR
Neil Bergman MA
Lisa Savage ME The right to free speech is not suspended because someone is imprisoned.
John Krumrein ME Shame on a system that silence our right to FREE SPEECH.
pasquale stellato FL
Bethany B. WA
Bob Hooker NM
Robert Jackson AR
Robert Schilling IL
Lynda Beigel CA
Alfred Farrow HI
Brenda Parsons NC
Elizabeth Cronin NY
Barbara Miller NJ
Simone Davie ot
jonel key NJ
Odile HAClier ot
Jose Prieto-Romero OR
HORTAUT JACKY ot
Clifford Spencer OR
elliott leib CA
PIERRE MANSAT ot
John Catherine NY
Steven Esposito NY
Marva Berry DC
NadAGE ARNAULT ot
kathy clayton IN
CACE cile Naudot ot FREE MUMIA ABU JAMAL! NOW!!!
John van Kleef IL The desire to create restrictions to the Bill of Rights seems to be a trend for
the last few years. This is, no doubt, one of your latest liberal/communist blunders which serves no good.
If you don't like what someone has to say, ignore or rebut. DO NOT CENSOR ANYONE'S SPEECH.
Carol Turner IA
Norman Koerner PA
Christian DARCEAUX ot
lap FRANCE KS
Jean-Pierre LECOMTE PA
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Adele Batchelder NJ
cihan Kaygisiz ot
Peter Buck VA
Kevin Hughes CT
penelon robert ot respectez les Droits de l'Homme
Theresa Strom CO
Randy Behre IN can you say first amendment
Dana Bleckinger OR
CHAUVET Patrice ot
Annabelle Giner ot Please Freedom for Mumia
Annabelle Giner ot Please Freedom for Mumia
pierre plougouven ot d’©cid©ment , ils auront tout essay© , Mumia! - mais je connais ta
r©sistance ! - avec mon amiti© - Pierre
DEVERT V©ronique ot
Gu©na©lle Le Pogam ot
David Sinclair FL
Nicole Hamilton MN
Susanna Purucker FL
Kim McCoy MA
Martha Faulhaber IL
Dan Matteson MI
Rev. Dr. Daniel Doran MI
Richard Frichette WA Some rights, and speech is foremost among them, should never be lost
or even significantly limited.
Joseph Baye WI There are too many wrongful convictions to take away the right to speak out for the
truth.
Jeanna Stephen TX
wanda mangus IN
Raul Cintra Leite NJ
Lydie Le Penven ot
Janie poe WV
Rev James Sheehan NY
Jacqueline Barbier ot
Linda Collins FL
Leo Boekbinder LA This bill is one more step towards fascism.
Rebecca Schulz IL
Susan Wills FL
michel muller ot
Alan J Nishman MA
John Silk CT
Jacky LORETTE ot
Richard Heinlein WI
cynthia bushnell OH
cynthia bushnell OH
Denys Fouqueray ot
Anna-Marie Soper-O'Rourke GA
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Jeffrey Glogiewicz PR
Carol Kaufman IN
Madi A. TX
Karen Hartman WI
Marguerite Rosenthal MA
Prisoners are already silenced enough. This proposed rule is an outrage.
Roger GIANARDI ot
Il est temps pour ces juges d’arrêter de s’arcbouter sur leurs préjugés.
La justice américaine (et d’autres malheureusement) devrait s’amender sérieusement.
Rosita DESTIVAL ot
BRING MUMIA HOME!!!
Phyllis Pallett-Hehn CT
Phyllis Pallett-Hehn CT
OUARY Cathy ot
Jonathan LERE ot
Arla Schumack MN
Seth Humphrey MO
Eleonore Delenne ot
Amanda Woods CA
Kenneth Meoni AZ
sonia janssen SC
freedom of speech for all.
Katherine Mayers FL
Jean Joyner NC
R. Peterson, Ph D FL
T. Bradley NC
AndrÃ© Landrain ot
Janice smith CA
Annick LabourÃ© AK
Qu’en pensent les organismes de Défense des droits de l’Homme?...
Annick LabourÃ© AK
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Annick LabourÃ© AK
Qu’en pensent les organismes de Défense des droits de l’Homme?...
Debbie Donnelly MD
David Cavallo MN
Robert Adams CO
Kim Nguyen MA
This proposed legislation is unconstitutional.
Pascal PIERREDON ot
Richard Beaulieu FL
MERYEM BENERRADI ot
lise bernard ot
Charles Happel IN
italia Riley PA
Michel ODORICO ot
MICHAEL SCHUESSLER AZ
Martin Jordan IL
Michelle Cramer PA
Sylvie VÃ©e NY
Jim Moore TX
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Roxanne Decktor NJ This is corrupt power complete. Speech is power and to deny it means its official-Democracy lost.
Linda Giacometti ot
Susanna Hinant IN
Summer Bruce-brewer CO
Nancy Roessel FL Prisoners are also citizens of our "free" country and have the right to free speech!
Jesse Caron TN
Robert Stauf NY
Barbara Small CA
kathleen brown MI
Grace Napier FL
Matthew Bear-Fowler ME
Camille Richard ot
Brent Hepner VA
arthur fornari NY
Judy Mead WI The Constitution guarantees a right to free speech to all of us.
Spencer Carroll NY
Daniel J. Sanchez, Sr. TN
Jacques Rolland ot
Chanda Farley NC
moulin jocelyne ot
Charles Hall NY
Robert Weiner PA
Karen Munro SC This is not about victims anguish. This is another power - grab by a Govt that is eroding OUR Constitutional Rights. Half the people in jails are innocent and have - been herded by our "criminal" injustice system into for - PROFIT prisons! You have to be rich to stay out of jail. - Many who belong in jail live high on the hog in the US - of A! That is not a system that gives a thought to "victim's anguish" Many of those in prison are "victims" of the increasing erosion of a civil society - by a for profit only corporate mindset.
Chris Callahan MT
Anick MARSAULT ot
Aileen McEvoy NY
John Shaffer CO
Tracey Archer CA The "Business" of running prisons is too profitable! People in prison deserve a voice!
Dale Mayer IN
Jean-Pierre METAIL ot
Anna Browder RI
Michelle Gales ot Free Speech is a basic democratic right protected by the Constitution and International Human Rights. The "Revictimization Relief Act" to deny this right to prevent "mental anguish" (to organisations like the FOP) is perversely dishonest, illegal, and an attack against democracy for all.
Bonnie Kutmus IA
Susagna Daniel ot
Caroline Houlditch MS
Rosanna Le Penven ot
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Brendan Banerdt MA
Katy Scrogin IL
Ira Levine MA
David Marmor CA
Barbara Harrison NY
Jeff Fairbanks CO
Anne-Lise Wood ot
edith Pittionot
Rev. Jake Harrison TX
Yolanda Mitts MI
linda richard MA
Linda Verhagen WI
This bill is highly suspect. To pass an evil law under the guise of protecting victims just to silence one person sounds like something a third world dictator would concoct. So now free speech will only be allowed if a bunch of lawyers approve it? That is pretty much what this sounds like to me. If an individual is truly causing harm to a victim or their family that is one thing, however, this is something else. The Regime never quits.
Andrew Miller CO
Lee Baker NC
Patricia Tholl MA
Edward Forchion NJ
http://law.justia.com/cases/federal/district-courts/FSupp2/240/302/2325022/-
- this is my case - Mumia has every right to speak -
Robert Hyde MI
Andrea Meyer NY
Richard Tisinai CO
I’m not interested in a system that emulates the worst countries in the world.
Americans don’t do that.
Carol J.Painter, Ph.D. NY
Elizabeth BeldenIA
Angela Rodriguez NY
Susan Lubianez MA
pierre coumiant ot
Joanne Painter ME
Heidi Keitz IL
Christine Canavan OH
Roel CantáºTX
Janet Goldwasser MI
Lara Miletta MA
tom mcgreevy VT
Michael Trepkowski MN
Bruce L. Bly PA fix this!
Bruce L. Bly PA fix this!
tom pearson VT
Mickie Lynn NY
Mumia Abu Jamal has never had the chance to a new and fair trial to ascertain his guilt or innocence. In the time that he has been incarcerated even though he may be innocent of the crime he has selflessly continued to be a brilliant journalist. He has provided wonderful inspiration and perspectives to thousands of listeners and to interrupt this freedom of speech is unconstitutional and just another attempted form of punishment.
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Eliane RICHARD AL
Quelle honte pour cet Etat. J'espère qu'il saura se ressaisir et revenir sur cette dâ©cision indigne!

Tonette Dire AZ
AURORA INSURRIAGA IL

Kate Mullan FL
 Claudia Cadwallader OH
t pollak VT

PANOSIAN VINCENT ot honte a ce pouvoir anti dâ©mocratique

Bob Leppo CA
Mark Santora VA

Richard Smith NY
angela horan NC

benjamin page CT
Sonia Melo ot

Kay Brainerd MI
LOUIS Georges ot

Brittany Broce WV

m Melissa lessard CO
Gabriella FALLOUR ot

SANS Claude ot

Dennis Stone TN
Tao Semko FL

Brent Brettrager MI
Chris hinely MA

Benjamin DUMAS ot

rob swartenberg NY i do not feel that this is constitutional

Jon Beasley MI
Hans Nilsen ot

Towan Hooper-Jones VA

Claire loudier ot please make Mummia Free
AG Gilmore CA Even the convicted have a right to speak!

Joan Durso NY
Anne Padilla NM

Paul Berland IL Not all convicts are evil. The legal system is imperfect. It is injustice to make a sweeping statement that all convicts should be silenced.

Tressa Merriman OH
william bomont NY

Mary Hogan OH
isabelle muller PA
Melissa Hastings NC

Greg Graham MO
Cristian Cupertino FL
Raymond JEANNE ot

MICHELLE KOCHK AL
Kim White OH
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Elsa Lévécot Justice!
Ann Diamond CT
margiemcclore OR NO! to silencing the Voices of the Voiceless! No, to allowing powerful hate
groups to get away with continuing their hateful disinformation while not also allowing those whom they
decry to have any voice with which to retort!
Julia Briggs WA
ROUX LAETITIA ot
TEILLER Lucas ot
mary stricker PA Let Them Speak! No to this ridiculously unjust bill.
diane basile NY
Ivana Garcia FL
ESCORIZA MARTINEZ Danielle ot
Bill Girard ME Only cowards - and in this case, it’s people terrified of being held accountable for
their mistakes - oppose the first amendment right to free expression.
karen moses NY
Jean MÂ©gly ot
Jan Ebersole MI
William Sutherin FL
Antoinette Karlinsky ot
Gabriella FALLOUR ot
AUDOUARD DIDIER ot
Paul Sanchez CA
Robert Neuhauser PA
Claude Dutto ot
Danielle FERRIER ot
George Williams AL
Corey E. Olsen WI
Mike Lundgren KS
anne zafis DE
Stephen Krokowski AR
jerome vayer ot
You cannot take away the ability to be heard, on an umbrella law such as this abomination
Robert Young CA
Martin Kornbluh NY
Jane Schlichting IL I am a victim (rape and robbery) of a crime. I absolutely believe prisoners
should have their constitutional right of freedom of speech.
Gabriella FALLOUR ot
Chrystal Schivell NJ
Sabine Dupuy ot
Richard Karp NC
Evelyn Hutt CO
Maureen Reardon VT
Tammy Murphy PA
Aude Le Breton ot Free Mumia!
Jon Dunn NM
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This country is built on free speech, which is protected by the constitution. The challenges of free speech is that sometimes we don't like what we hear. In order to protect our own free speech, we must protect all free speech.

Prisoners by nature of being prisoners give up many freedoms while serving for crimes, but if we deny the freedom of speech written into our constitution we just become that much closer to becoming a police state like Russia. Three of my grandparents emigrated from Russia to escape living in a police state and his granddaughter does not wish to live in one either.
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Fabienne Janneau ot
Jâ©râ©my Fontaine ot we are the future
Michael Koster OK
James Scheid AZ
lefebvre brigitte ot
Nadege Brun ot
Gwen Richards CA
rhonda lawford IL
Chris Schweitzer CT
Karen McNeill MI You need to go on a case by case basis.
Frâ©dâ©rique MORIN ot
Erin Gentry TX
ELIAS EL IDRISSI ot
Jâ©râ©my LAIR ot
Paul Cunningham TX
Julie de brito ot
Arlette Tephany ot
Sondra Olson WI
Maria Legrand ot
Pamela Younger WI
Richard Chilcote NM
Tim Collingwood OH
Tim Collingwood OH
Tim Collingwood OH
Tim Collingwood OH
Andrea Lewis NJ
veronica milton NY
J. Egnor SC
patrice roarty CA THANK YOU FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING!!
Jean-Paul Gouyon ot
Tiffany VanderZanden OR
Melissa Eden KY
jacques gleises ot The Revictimization Relief Act tries to shut the voice of victims and wants to silence prisoners victims of injustices particularly Mumia Abu Jamal. This law violates freedom of expression is fundamental. It must be repealed
marlene doescher WI Every one has the right to be heard whether in prison or free. We can not let this happen.
Antoinette Karlinsky ot
Marie-Alix DEFRANCE AL
ivora cusack ot
Francoise Darwiche ot
Steve Roche PA
Alice Bossis ot
berra aurore ot
pierre plougonven ot je sais que malgrâ© ce traitement inhumain - tu gardes le moral, Mumia !
ambitâ©s ! - Pierre
As a former volunteer in state prisons, I think this legislation is unfair and unconstitutional.

I believe we all have fundamental rights even when we don't follow the law.

Taking a voice away from a person the system hopes to "rehabilitate" is counter productive and slams against every aspect of what it means to be American.
Greetings,

- The "Revictimization Relief Act," of Pennsylvania, is against the freedom of expression!
- The First Amendment to the US Constitution prohibits the making of any law respecting an establishment of religion, impeding the free exercise of religion, abridging the freedom of speech, infringing on the freedom of the press, interfering with the right to peaceably assemble or prohibiting the petitioning ...

- Please remember this.
- Thank you for your time.

Simin Minou NY

Jeff Horejsi MN

M Royce FL
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Hervé Le Crosnier