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In his testimony before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, The Sentencing Projects Executive Director Marc Mauer examines the impactofthe current generation of mandatory sentencing policies in the federal system, the vast majority of which have been applied to drug offenses, and the lessons that can be taken in order to develop more effective public policy.

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Increase in number of women incarcerated in the U.S. since 1980

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