

# The Sentencing Project

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

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In a letter of support submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee, The Sentencing Projects Executive Director Amy Fetting expressed the importance of advancing the COVID-19 Safer Detention Act (S.312) and the First Step Implementation Act (S.1014). She highlighted how both bills respond to a wealth of criminological research that illustrates the ineffectiveness of lengthy prison sentences that keep people behind bars long after they have demonstrated full rehabilitation and readiness to successfully reenter society.

To read her full letter, download the PDF below.

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

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