



Council of Prison Locals C-33

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The Council of Prison Locals, American Federation of Government Employees, represents nearly 30,000 staff members of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. These employees work in very difficult and challenging situations, walking one of the toughest public safety beats in America. We would like to take the opportunity to bring some important issues to your attention that affects this group of sworn Federal Law Enforcement Officers nationwide.

Please, Consider Co-sponsoring These Bills

H.R. 223: Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act of 2011

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes.

Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee [D-TX18]

The Council of Prison Locals supports this bill: This bill will help relieve the dangerous overcrowding in the Federal Bureau of Prisons by allowing non-violent offenders over the age of 45, who have not engaged in any violent conduct violation of institutional disciplinary regulations, to have their sentences shortened.

H.R. 74: Private Prison Information Act of 2011

To require non-Federal prisons and correctional facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to make available.

Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee [D-TX18]

The Council of Prison Locals supports this bill: This bill will require for-profit corporations who house federal inmates in contract facilities to operate under the same reporting requirements as the Bureau of Prisons. Until these contractors must make the relevant operational data available to the public, no meaningful analysis can be made as to the efficiency, effectiveness or true cost of their enterprise.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the constituent representative(s) who meets with or contacts you, or feel free to contact me as well.

Sincerely,

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