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WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

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Alice Pauser
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Dear Alice,

I am pleased to write this letter of support of the Demeter Foundation's work on behalf of women in the Wisconsin Women's Correctional System. I appreciate having the opportunity to meet with you to learn about the Demeter Foundation. And meet with your daughter Genevieve at Taycheedah to hear firsthand her experience in the correctional system.

The Demeter Foundation is doing tremendous work advocating for women while they are incarcerated and after they are released. As we discussed, there is very little that is done to prepare women for their reentry to the community. The Foundation's work benefits Wisconsin by providing valuable resources and support for families of incarcerated women and assistance when the women are released.

Thank you for your willingness to be a resource for me to make system changes to reduce recidivism, improve quality of life and to save taxpayer money. Please let me know if I may do anything more to help the Demeter Foundation.

Sincerely,


Janet Bewley
State Senator
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