



# Peace and Freedom Party of California

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Honorable Assemblymember Chris R. Holden  
1021 O Street, Suite 5650  
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**Subject:** AB 2632 (Holden) Segregated Confinement - *SUPPORT*

Dear Assemblymember Holden:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California to support AB 2632.

This bill would end the use of solitary confinement for pregnant women, people with significant physical and mental disabilities, and the young and the elderly. It would also require periodic mental and physical checks on those in solitary confinement. AB 2632 would also restrict the length of time people could be put in solitary confinement.

New regulations to implement these provisions are stipulated, as well as the publishing of periodic reports. Assessing compliance is delegated to two state agencies.

As long-time advocates of incarceration reform, we in Peace and Freedom Party would prefer that all jails and prisons in California abandon the medieval practice of punitive solitary confinement, however, AB 2632 would bring significant improvements in its practice.

For these reasons and many more, we support AB 2632. For further information on our position on this bill, please contact me, John C. Reiger at 916-456-4595 or [reigers@earthlink.net](mailto:reigers@earthlink.net), or our Legislative Liaison, C. T. Weber at [CTWeberVoters@att.net](mailto:CTWeberVoters@att.net).

Sincerely,

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