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Hello. I am writing to you today to SUPPORT item B-8 (2021 OA-051 ELIMINATING FEES FOR TIER I FAMILIES) and item B-9 (2021 OA-052 ELIMINATING HUBER FEES).

2021 OA-051 ELIMINATING FEES FOR TIER I FAMILIES <https://bit.ly/3aj9v840>  
Serves to remove financial burden for families already struggling. Eliminating fees for custody studies and Brief Focused Assessment ordered by the court means more accessibility for those that currently can not afford them.

2021 OA-052 ELIMINATING HUBER FEES <https://bit.ly/3m4jftq>  
Serves to address one aspect of carceral exploitation by eliminating Huber fees, which are prohibitive for those that can not afford them, making work release programs inaccessible. These fees currently put financial burdens on families, and add to the cycles of harm and poverty.

By eliminating the fees both of these items address, it brings us a step closer to making our current justice system more equitable, but hopefully gets us closer to building a Transformative/ Restorative justice system instead.

Thank you for your time.  
Sincerely,  
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