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Dear Warren:

Thank you for your invaluable input and support during the formation of the Second Chance reentry bill.

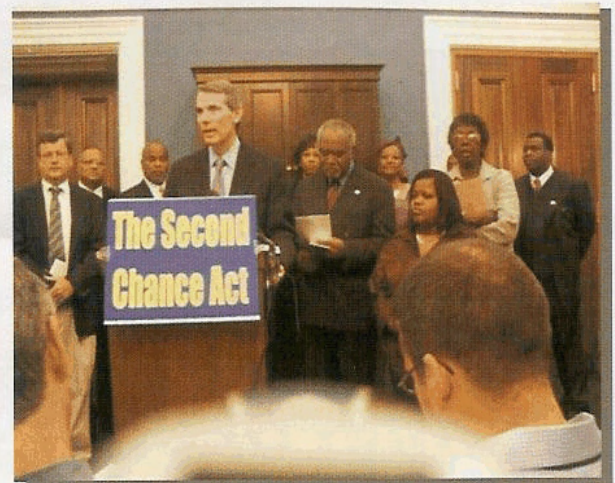
Your experience and knowledge was critical in putting together this legislation. Crafting such a comprehensive piece of legislation that addresses recidivism, housing, child welfare, faith-based responses, mentoring, performance measurement, as well as federal and state barriers was only possible through the dedication and knowledge of a diverse group of stakeholders. I feel strongly that through this bill we can help to reduce recidivism, increase public safety and help states address the growing population of ex-offenders returning to communities.

Again, thank you for contributing to this effort. I look forward to working with you on the Second Chance Act during this session.

Sincerely,

Rob Portman
Representative

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Clergy organized by NRAA were invited to the Capitol to support the introduction of the Second Chance Act.