



Conservative Leaders Praise President Trump for Supporting Common-Sense Response to Coronavirus in Federal Prisons:

“President Trump deserves praise for recognizing that criminal justice reform and protection from coronavirus go hand in hand. The already enacted-into-law, widely-supported First Step Act included the transfer of elderly, non-violent prisoners into home confinement. Given the risk of Coronavirus sweeping through prisons like a fire in a dry barn, impacting corrections officers and their surrounding communities, it’s time to take the First Step Act one small step further. We urge the President to announce an executive order making clear that elderly, non-violent prisoners who have served 2/3 of their time should be transferred to home confinement as soon as possible, and we urge Congress to follow the President’s lead and provide additional statutory flexibility during this crisis.”

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