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- On May 15, 2020, Stevens voted for the HEROES Act. (HR. 6800, The HEROES Act, Roll Call 109, Passed 208-199 with Stevens voting Yea, 5/15/20)

- The HEROES Act would release prisoners who are juveniles, over 50 years old, have less than one year left on their sentences, or have a serious health condition. “In a 44-page section called the “Pandemic Justice Response Act,” the bill would require the release of prisoners and those in the custody of U.S. Marshals Service who are within a year of being released, or those who are juveniles, over 50 years old or have a health condition such as diabetes, heart disease, HIV, cancer or are pregnant.” (Todd Ruger, "House pitches justice system changes in new COVID-19 relief bill," Roll Call, 5/12/20)

- The HEROES Act would allocate $250 million to reintroduce these prisoners back into society. “The bill would also spend an additional $250 million on Second Chance Act grants, which help ease the transition of prisoners back into society and to prevent them from committing another crime and returning to the criminal justice system.” (Todd Ruger, "House pitches justice system changes in new COVID-19 relief bill," Roll Call, 5/12/20)

*Editor’s Note:* The vague language of H.R. 6800 does not rule out the release of violent prisoners such as murderers or rapists.

- Per the bill text, an individual who younger than 18, older than 50, is pregnant, has HIV, diabetes, or cancer, or who has certain heart or lung diseases, would be considered “covered.”
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The Heroes Act calls for the release of any prisoner if they are over the age of 50 or have health issues, unless law enforcement can prove they are a threat to a ‘specific person’ rather than society as a whole. “Pelosi’s bill also calls for the release of all federal prison inmates who suffer from diabetes, asthma or who are over the age of 50, unless law enforcement officials can determine such individuals are a threat to a specific person. Not a threat to society, mind you, but to a ‘specific person.’” (Liz Peek, “Liz Peek: Pelosi’s $3 trillion coronavirus bill lets her play left-wing Santa Claus with your tax dollars,” Fox News, 5/14/2020)